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Florida Vacation Is Ended

Truman, Looking Fit And Trim, Ready for Weeks of Hard Work Ahead of Him

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—President Truman returned today from a three-week Florida vacation, looking fit and rested for the weeks of hard work ahead of him.

His plane, the Independence, landed at National airport about 12:30 p.m. after a three hour, 46 minute flight from Key West.

A large crowd, including several cabinet members and other government officials, turned out to greet him. He waved cheerfully as he started to leave the plane.

"I had a grand time," he said, pausing for a moment to shake hands with the cabinet members.

He brushed aside questions from reporters, saying he would have a news conference at 4 p.m. Thursday and they could fire away then.

In Fighting Trim

He drove immediately to the Blair house for lunch before going to his White House office to buckle down to work again.

He was in fighting trim—except for the waistline—no doubt in Congress for his "fair deal" and stump for it in the 1950 congressional elections.

Tanned, relaxed and cheerful, he looked in good health in spite of the "bay window" which apparently was of less concern to him than to his physician, Brig. General Wallace H. Graham.

Mr. Truman is going down the line in his "state of the union" message for virtually every measure Congress denied him last year.

The measures include civil rights proposals—topped by the fair employment practices bill—the national health program, expanded social security and additional power and reclamation projects, among others.

No "Turning Back"

Aides emphasized there will be no "turning back" from the course he advocated in his 1948 speech-making campaign and that he is ready to take the stump again next year to help elect candidates to Congress who think along his lines.

Final decisions are yet to be made on whether to seek elimination of war-time excise taxes and to advocate higher taxes on profits to offset them and attempt to balance the budget for the fiscal year starting next July 1.

Mr. Truman has called a full-scale cabinet session at the White House for 10 a.m. (EST) Thursday to discuss these and other problems.

Then, he flies to Independence, Mo., Friday to remain until Dec. 28 to spend the Christmas holidays with his family. Upon his return from that trip, he will cross the last T's and dot the last I's of the state of the union, budget and economic messages.

War Criminals Freed

LANDSBERG, Germany, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Twenty-seven smiling German war criminals were freed today from the U. S. army's Landsberg prison for good behavior during confinement.

They had served the greater part of three and five-year sentences given them by U. S. military courts for war crimes. All their sentences would have expired before next June 30.

Mrs. Anderson Eetter

Mrs. R. L. Anderson, 1106 West Fourth street, a patient at the Bothwell hospital, is showing some improvements.

The Weather



Colder tonight and Wednesday, with light freezing rain likely. Lowest tonight in lower 20s, highest Wednesday near 30.

Lake of Ozarks: 3.2; fall .2.

• **Thought for Today**

The solitary, silent, solemn scene, Where Caesars, heroes, peasants, hermits lie, Blended in the dust together; where the slave Rests from his labors; where the insolent proud Resigns his powers; the miser drops his hoard; Where human folly sleeps.—Dyer.

New York Mayor And Bride



Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York and his bride, the former Elizabeth Sloan Simpson, who were married in a simple ceremony at St. Joseph's Catholic church Stuart, Fla., today.



New York City's Mayor Married Today

Simple Ceremony In Small Church In Stuart, Fla.

By James F. Fowler and Tom Chase

STUART, Fla., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York, tanned and happy, was married today to radiant Elizabeth Sloan Simpson in a simple ceremony at St. Joseph's Catholic church.

A rainbow arched in the sky as the couple entered the flower-decked wooden church for the rites. Rain clouds hovered near the town.

The Rev. Timothy J. Geary performed the ceremony which he described as "very simple and very beautiful."

The ceremony lasted eight minutes.

Both O'Dwyer and his bride were deeply moved and exchanged vows in voices hardly above a whisper.

Voice Is Low

O'Dwyer's voice could not be heard in the first row as he answered after Father Geary, "I, William O'Dwyer, take thee, Elizabeth Sloan Simpson, for better or worse, richer or poorer, in sickness and in health, until death do us part."

Miss Simpson repeated the same words in a slightly firmer voice.

She stood erect and looked at the priest as he blessed the ring, first in Latin, then in English.

Best man David Martin, general manager of the New York Athletic club, handed the ring to O'Dwyer. Miss Simpson turned and the ring was placed on her finger.

She smiled dizzily. They whispered to each other something no one could hear.

Father Geary told O'Dwyer: "Repeat after me: 'With this ring I thee wed.'"

No kiss was exchanged inside the church.

The couple turned, linked arms and walked slowly down the aisle nodding to friends and shook hands with one guest.

They emerged from the church and faced a bombardment of photographers' flashbulbs.

A crowd of about 400 persons outside the church pressed close around the couple. News and newsreel photographers pleaded with the crowd to give them room.

A townsman remarked: "I'll bet they're glad they're not in New York where they would be really crowded."

The newlyweds entered a car, drove through the center of town to municipal docks, and boarded the yacht Almar II for an 8-day honeymoon cruise.

Predicted Wheat Crop

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Agriculture Department predicted today a 1950 winter wheat crop of 884,658,000 bushels.

New York Debutantes Have Party, Are Good to Look at

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—It might not be good for the eyes, but it was pretty to look at.

This year's crop of debutantes wore silver and white gowns at their mass coming-out party last night, and the accumulated lace and linen turned the grand ballroom at the Waldorf-Astoria into a dazzling panorama that was like snow with the sun on it.

There were 120 young daughters of the elite at the 1949 debutante cotillion and Christmas ball, the affair at which proud, socially-minded parents present their offspring to the ranks of grown-up society. Most of the debs are around 17 or 18.

Amnesia Victim Is Identified

Mrs. Lenore Selders, 34, Kansas City, amnesia victim was taken to the St. Luke's hospital in Kansas City, this afternoon. She had been a patient at the Woodland hospital here in Sedalia since Sunday evening when she asked local police to endeavor to identify her and find her home.

She was taken to Kansas City in the Ewing ambulance and was accompanied by her mother Mrs. N. B. Allen, Seventy-eighth street and The Paseo, who came to Sedalia Monday evening in company with the young woman's husband Joseph T. Selders, 4416 Washington avenue, Kansas City.

It was through an article in the Kansas City Times that Mrs. Allen learned of the young woman being in Sedalia and description answered that of her daughter. When they appeared at the hospital Mrs. Selders could not recall either her husband or mother and this morning she indicated she was not positive she recognized her mother.

Dr. K. L. Holdren said she will be placed under a specialist in Kansas City in an endeavor to restore her lost memory. Dr. Holdren said her physical condition had improved in her day and a half stay in the local hospital. When she first appeared at a Sinclair filling station at Ottaville Sunday afternoon and brought to Sedalia she was in a state of exhaustion.

Vacations For The Schools

The pupils of Sedalia public and parochial schools will not have as long a Christmas vacation as they encountered last Yuletide season.

Students from the Smith-Cotton and Hubbard high schools will be dismissed Friday afternoon and are to report back to their classes Monday morning, January 2. The students will return to school on the day that many in Sedalia will observe as a holiday.

Students and pupils at Sacred Heart will be dismissed Thursday noon and are to return to school Tuesday morning, January 3. The St. Patrick's school will let out Wednesday noon and resume classes Tuesday morning, January 3.

There is no regular date set for the rural schools in Pettis county, but most of them will dismiss classes for the Christmas holidays Friday afternoon and resume studies January 2.

The Central Business College will discontinue classes, effective Friday afternoon until January 9.

Two Escape From the Booneville Training School

BOONEVILLE, Mo., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Two inmates of the state training school for boys here escaped early today, the state Highway Patrol reported.

The youths were identified by the patrol as Rex Peck, 14, of Springfield and Robert Wilson, 16, of Billings, Mo.

New Bids On Sewers To Be Called For

Council Accepts Resignation Of Assessor Gorman

The City Council, meeting in regular session Monday night, Mayor Julian H. Bagby, presiding, acting on the recommendation of the Citizens' committee, voted to reject all bids submitted on the north storm and sanitary sewers, and to readvertise for bids. The new bids will be opened on Friday, January 13.

The resignation of Ed L. Gorman, as city assessor, was read and accepted. He resigned, according to his written statement, because of ill health. In connection with the resignation the following letter was read:

"Hon. Julian H. Bagby, Mayor of the City of Sedalia, Sedalia, Missouri.

"Dear Mayor Bagby:

"Under the old Constitution, county assessors were given a period of seven months in which to prepare their books; however, under the new constitution we are allowed only a period of five months. This fact necessitates the employment of extra help which, together with the machine we are now using, consumes all available space in my office.

"Therefore, this is to advise you that beginning with January 1, 1950, there will not be any available space in my office for the city assessor.

"It has been a pleasure working with the city assessor in the past and we will be glad to cooperate with said office in the future.

"Trusting that everything can be worked out satisfactorily, I am

"Very truly yours,
"Lawson Clinegan
"County Assessor.

James I. Collins, city engineer, made the following report on the condition of sidewalks surveyed to date:

"To the Honorable Mayor and City Council,
"Gentlemen:
"The following is a report of the condition I have found the sidewalks in as for your instruction at the council meeting of Dec. 5, 1949.

"The area bounded on the north by Main street and the South by Broadway and the west by Missouri avenue and the east by Lafayette avenue.

"We find in this area 53 defective walks some only need small repairs such as filling holes, removing tree roots, old brick walks, need raising. The only way some of the walks can be repaired is to build new.

"We have had wonderful cooperation with the property owners, the ones we have been able to contact thirty-five property owners have assured us they would have the walks repaired at once and the ones who will have to build said they would do so (Please turn to Page 8, Column 6)

Icy Weather In The Rockies

By The Associated Press

Wintry weather spread an icy finger over the central Rocky Mountain states and headed into the upper Missouri valley today. The eastern and southeastern parts of the country had comparatively mild temperatures.

The mercury dropped to sub-zero levels throughout most of Montana and parts of North Dakota and Wyoming today. In Montana, it dipped to 20 below zero at Havre; 19 below at Lewistown and -18 at Custer. Williston, N. D., reported a low of -10 and it was -5 at Lander, Wyo.

Snow fell throughout most of the cold belt and strong winds piled drifts on many roads. Ice-glazed highways and streets in many areas slowed travel.

Salt Lake City reported 35 accidents, many resulting from icy streets, over a 24-hour period. Heavy snowfall was reported in northern Utah. School buses in some sections were blocked by drifts.

The cold wave hit western Nebraska and sent chilling temperatures over northwestern Kansas. Freezing rain was forecast for Kansas and northern Missouri tonight.

"The Jailhouse Jollities"

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—(AP)—An all-woman prisoner revue, the first in Los Angeles county jail history, is scheduled for Friday night.

The jailhouse jollities will feature Christmas carols, a pantomime written by an inmate, and assorted songs and dance sets.

Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz had a preview yesterday and pronounced it a fine show.

"Good," said one of the girls, "How about our taking it on the road?"

Voice of Santa Booms Aloud From Housetop

MEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 20.—(AP)—The voice of Santa Claus boomed from a rooftop.

"What do you mean I'm not real?"

A little tyke in the crowd gazing up at the spotlighted Santa winced.

He had been telling his little friends "He ain't real—all he does is stand there."

The voice called out again: "Johnny Williams, why do you tell your little friends such things. Of course Santa is real and he'll come to visit good boys."

That was the clincher. Johnny Williams now is a firm believer.

The voice was that of Alderman George F. Callahan thrown from his living room through a loud speaker rigged to Santa.

"My biggest problem now," says Santa, "is getting the kids to go home to bed."

Many Entries In Contest on Decorations

Sedalians Are Enjoying Beauty Of City Homes

There has been much interest in home decorating this year for the Christmas season and the Decorating committee of the Chamber of Commerce, of which Cline Cain is chairman, and the Sedalia Retail Grocers Association, were pleased at the number of entries in the decorating contest. There have been 17 entries for indoor decorating that may be seen through a window or door and 21 for outdoor decorating. There have been entries from all parts of Sedalia.

Listed for indoor decorations are as follows: Mrs. Carl Mayer, 213 East Second street; Mrs. Ralph Walker, 1217 West Fourth street; Mrs. Ernest Ireland, 205 East Cooper street; Mrs. James Norton, 318 West Broadway; Mrs. E. W. Rucker, 910 South Grand avenue; Mrs. R. F. Hyatt, 723 North Prospect avenue, (south window upstairs); Mrs. Herman Young, 601 East Fourteenth street; Mrs. Lonia Ooks, 923 South Kentucky avenue; E. G. Dreyer, 918 West Fourth street; Mrs. Charles Hunt, 1616 East Broadway; Mrs. E. Steele, 228 South Quincy avenue; Mrs. Joe Peterson, 1020 East Fifth street; Dr. Van Eaton, 1809 East Ninth street; Wayne Rucker, 1905 South Sneed avenue; Mrs. Gene Finch, 519 West Broadway, (seen from Missouri avenue); W. K. Schib, 810 Crescent drive; and Bernice Merrick, 419 South Washington avenue.

Outdoor Entries

Outdoor entries are: Mrs. Ernest Ireland, 205 East Cooper street; C. F. Scotten, 1629 West Eighteenth street; Mrs. Fred Kueck, 1406 West Fourth street; Mrs. Herbert Richards, 1108 South Oakes avenue; J. Ross Kindred, 302 South Grand avenue; Mrs. Herman Young, 601 East Fourteenth street; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knox, 202 East Seventh street; C. A. Bernard, 1011 Crescent drive; H. L. Crow, 1609 South Montebau avenue; Chris Rau, Jr., 1811 East Ninth street; Dr. and Mrs. Ira White, 816 Crescent drive; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Frost, 812 Crescent drive; Mrs. J. L. Van Wagner, 1005 Crescent drive; J. N. Asken, 1219 East Sixth street; Charles Botz, 1612 West Sixteenth street; Mrs. Roy Cline, 118 South Prospect avenue; W. K. Schib, 810 Crescent drive; A. A. Schultz, 891 East Sixteenth street; Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Abney, 1516 East Broadway; Pat Clark, 1215 South Ohio avenue and Mrs. Adah Rodecker, 815 West Fourth street.

Both Classes

There are three entries in both classes. They are: 601 East Fourteenth street; 810 Crescent drive and 205 East Cooper street.

Other people in the city who have not listed their entries have given good co-operation to the Sedalia Retail Grocers Association and the Chamber of Commerce by doing a good job of decorating, too. There are lighted Christmas trees all over town, inside homes by the windows and outside, there are door decorations and clever and beautiful decorations of other kinds everywhere. The downtown section, which this year is nicely decorated with more lights, is not the only place where special pains have been taken for the holiday season—the whole town looks like it has the real Christmas spirit.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Martin J. Reed and Mary Frances Dedrick, both of Sedalia. Elwood Austin Lewis and Dorothy Earlene Shane, both of Syracuse.

Frank Lee Fowler, Jr., and Lissalou Bayly, both of Sedalia.

Christmas Party Is Held By Rotary

Banquet And A Program At St. Patrick's Hall

The Sedalia club in International Rotary held its annual Christmas party at St. Patrick's school auditorium Monday night with an attendance of about 200. Rotary-Anns were special guests.

The president Oscar De Wolf presided over the meeting and Otis Wiley was the master of ceremonies.

A banquet was held first with the ladies of St. Patrick's parish serving.

Rev. T. W. Croxton gave the invocation.

During the dinner music was played with Jack McLaughlin in charge of the recorder.

After the repeat Mr. De Wolf acknowledged the work of the planning committee which was headed by Emory Bowman.

Special music was provided by the Youth Chorus which was directed by Miss Lillian Fox.

A message of Christmas greetings was read by the president from District Governor Ray Lippard.

Guests From Other Countries

Governor Lippard then introduced and interviewed the student guests from other countries. They were: Robert Li Fu Chang from China, Shikio Isokawa and Hiroshi Kaneko both of Japan, Dr. (Miss) Young Koo Ro of Korea, Orlando Davila of Venezuela, Mario Cordeiro, Alvaro Dobles, Rafael Vargas, Miriam Rodriguez all of Costa Rica, Michele Hadet of France, Zulena Jimenez of Panama, Dennis Najarro of Nicaragua, Kyriakos Lyprides of Greece and Gustavo Colmenares of Colombia, South America.

After this introduction of students Otis Wiley introduced the Junior Rotarians who have attended the club meetings continuously since the beginning of school. They were: Bob Morris, Niles Sims, from Central Business college, Herman Wolf and Tom Coffey from Sacred Heart and Bill Franklin, Leo Eickhoff and Bob Van Horn from Smith-Cotton.

Talks Were Given

Bob Van Horn Junior Rotarian then gave a talk on "Christmas in America."

Rev. Dr. Warren Neal spoke on the relation of Christmas and Rotary. He emphasized the importance of service above self and made a very inspiring talk.

Oscar De Wolf then made the presentation of the food gifts that the members brought, to Ed Martin, principal of Jefferson grade school, for their hot lunch program.

After the conclusion of this part of the program the entire group sang Christmas carols.

Visitors Introduced

During the program Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grimes, who escorted the guest students from Warrensburg, were introduced.

The purpose of the meeting was to explain the different types of Christmas throughout the world. While interviewing the students Governor Lippard asked them many questions about the nature of their celebrations and he explained to them our belief of Santa Claus and presented them with stockings filled with candy.

Many of the students told of Rotary clubs in their country and one even mentioned that his father was a former president of the Rotary in Tokyo.

Special recognition was given to Nellie Monegan for her serving as an accompanist for this year. The meeting was then adjourned and the next one was announced to be held January 9.

Second Death In Accident

CAMERON, Mo., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Nova Smith, 42, of Bethany, Mo., died last night of injuries suffered in a highway accident seven miles south of here.

The Rev. Bryan McKinley Crosby, pastor of the First Methodist church of Princeton, Mo., and former director of Buddy Poppy sales for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, was killed in the accident yesterday.

Sedalian Has Quick Trip to See His Sister in Oklahoma

"It was the fastest and cheapest trip I ever made in my life," Lloyd Pace, 19-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pace, 703 North Stewart avenue was quoted as saying this morning, while telling of a trip to visit his sister, Mrs. Frances Woodard at Enid, Okla.

Pace said he just happened to be at the Sedalia Municipal airport Monday afternoon, and overheard a pilot, George Wilhite, say he was going to fly to Enid, Okla.

On the spur of the moment, young Pace thought of his sister residing there, and asked the pilot if he couldn't fly to Enid with him.

Died Today



Ed L. Gorman, city assessor, who died at his home, 1500 South Grand avenue, at 6:30 o'clock this morning following an illness of several months.

Annual Party For Carrier Boys at Noon

Sponsored by Optimist Club And Democrat-Capital

The annual Christmas party for the carrier boys of the Sedalia Democrat and Capital, given each year by the Optimist Club and the Democrat-Capital company, was held today noon at the Bothwell hotel at which time a dinner was served.

The meeting was presided over by Frank Mehl, president, with invocation by Claude Boul. The singing of Christmas songs was led by Charles Hanna with Mrs. Nellie Monegan at the piano.

The president then introduced George H. Trader, president of the Democrat-Capital company and George H. Scruton, managing editor, who made short talks.

Carriers Introduced

A short talk was made by Paul Mines, circulation manager of the Democrat-Capital, who introduced each carrier. As the carriers were introduced they went to the Christmas tree where they received gifts from the Optimist Club and the Democrat-Capital.

Pat Darnell, program chairman, then presented Claude Boul who showed a film entitled: "By Jupiter" through the courtesy of the Sedalia Industrial Loan company. The film was on courtesy.

At the close of the meeting Harold Bishop thanked the Optimist Club and the Democrat-Capital company in behalf of the carriers for the party and the gifts.

Those present

The following carriers from the city of Sedalia present were:

Wilford Barsch, Jackie White, Vernons Steffens, David Menefee, Tommy Reed, Ronald Pirtle, Louis Barsch, Junior Cairer, Harold Bishop, Teddy Smith, Ernest Deuel, Larry Lynch, Nelson Smith, Paul Mehl, Larry Mines, Wayne Duly, Dawson Reese, Norman Steffens, Charles Stetzenback, Leonard Craig, Andrew Chancelor, Ernest Simmons, Donald Willis, Albert Pringle, Roland Means, Jimmy Lees, Billy Pirtle, Charles Seifner, David McPatrick, Carl Lawson, Kenneth DeHaven, Sam Gravitt, Francis Moser, Robert Smith, Wentworth, a former carrier.

Blaine Hewes, Windsor; Henry Hewes, Windsor; Alex Leex, Versailles; Glendon Combes, Stover; Eddie Drago, Lincoln, 21 years; Shelton Blvin, Concordia; Raymond Brenghart, Buncheon; Robert Wade, LaMonte; Richard Bruce, Clarksburg; Bill Harrison, Fortuna; Duane Carver, Housatonia; Gerald Gist, Latham; Wayne Jeffress, Syracuse; Willard Jeffress, Syracuse; Billy Broyles, Tipton; Fritz Embury, Tipton.

Other guests introduced were Mrs. Mary Ott, of the business office, of the Sedalia Democrat-Capital; Miss Hazel Lang, from the news staff; Ray Hains, Paul Schultz, Jim Cramer and Darrell Ball, circulation department.

Proposed Truce on A-Bombs

President U. N. Assembly Hopes To Break Deadlock On Atomic Control

By The Associated Press

New efforts to break the East-West deadlock on atomic control began at Lake Success today.

Carlos P. Romulo, president of the United Nations assembly interrupted a physical-check-up in Washington to bring a series of proposals to New York.

Romulo expressed hope his proposals would end the deadlock of the six conferees: the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain, France, China and Canada.

However the world had dim prospects a solution would be handed down as an unexpected Christmas present.

A man in Moscow who does not profess belief in Christianity got the most presents this pre-Christmas week.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Russian embassy is planning what diplomats call a small, informal party tomorrow afternoon to celebrate the birthday of Generalissimo Stalin.

Ambassador Alexander S. Panyushkin will be host to members of the embassy staff and a small group of diplomatic colleagues from other countries.

Tons of Presents

Prime Minister Joseph Stalin, overlord of world Communism, received tons and tons of presents in honor of his 70th birthday tomorrow.

There will be more than 1,000,000 parcels bearing the tag: "Happy birthday, comrade." The gifts vary from socks to airplanes.

State Department officials in Washington said today they do not believe that permission granted to an American priest to conduct services in Moscow indicates softening of the Soviet position.

A passport visa came through yesterday from the Soviet embassy for Father Louis Robert Brassard—10 months after the priest had requested it. It would permit him to serve the 116 members of the American colony in Moscow.

May Take Years

Military equipment of the United States, Canada and Britain is to be standardized. But it may be five years before the new standardized items come off the production lines.

The standardization program was announced yesterday. It is to make military weapons and supplies readily usable by the armed forces of all three nations.

Unconfirmed reports in Rome said that Myron C. Taylor will resign soon from his post as President Truman's special representative at the Vatican.

Finding Answers to Terrifying Problem

By Elton C. Fay (For James Marlow)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(P)—United States scientists are finding answers to one of the most difficult and terrifying problems of atomic warfare.

For three years they have sought a safeguard against the lingering and lethal radioactive poison created in some types of A-bomb explosions. The search has gone on since the underwater explosion of an atomic bomb in the Bikini tests of 1946.

The results of those tests started military and Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) scientists looking for ways to prevent contamination of people and objects or to cleanse areas and objects of the poison.

A new publication of the AEC on "handling radioactive wastes" and a summary of studies written by an army engineer show that the problem is not quite as hopeless as was once believed.

Mentions Oak Ridge

The AEC report mentions that its Oak Ridge, Tenn., laboratories have been seeking better methods for decontaminating buildings, equipment and general areas. Then it comments:

"This work will be useful not only in the atomic energy program but also to the armed forces in developing means of decontaminating equipment in combat zones."

"Progress is reported on the development of stripable films which can be used to cover contaminated apparatus and, if necessary, placed by remote control."

At other laboratories, it says, "Similar coatings have been developed for painting hot laboratories. From time to time the time the contaminated paints can be removed, and the laboratory walls do not thus become permanently contaminated."

Use Word "Hot"

Atomic experts use the word "hot" to designate anything that is dangerously radioactive. The "hot" ships in the Bikini tests were those sprayed with salt water made radioactive by the underwater burst of the bomb.

At Bikini, various experimental efforts were made to cleanse ships of the radioactive contamination.

Lt. Col. Richard D. Wolfe, army engineer, in an article appearing in the current editions of two unofficial magazines, the *Anti-aircraft Journal* and the *Military Engineer*, describes three general methods tried.

Surface Removal Methods

"The first," he writes, "consists of surface removal methods. In this category are the successful methods used to date in decontamination of ships. In crudest form they include paint removal by caustic solutions and such brute-force methods as sandblasting and scraping to remove paint and part of the surface of the material."

"The second approach is that of decontamination without affecting character or quality of the surface; this method includes the use of chemical solutions to dissolve the contaminants and carry them away."

"The third method involves the means of preventing contamination, including such devices as the interposition of a water film on the surface which mechanically impedes the attachments of contamination to the surface itself."

Ruins of Four Churches on One

MALINES, Belgium.—(P)—Workmen clearing away the ruins left by a wartime V-1 bomb have unearthed the remains of four churches all built on the same site. The discovery was made in what is left of Saint-Lambert church, Muizen-laz-Malines.

The first church was built on piles and dates from the 8th Century. The second seems to be of Carolingian origin and must have been erected about the middle of the 11th Century. The third shows Gothic characteristics with an extension dating from 1772. The fourth was the former Saint-Lambert church.

Several tombs containing skeletons were also unearthed.

Community News from Tipton

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Howard attended the military funeral held at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, at 10:30 Wednesday morning for Claud's brother, N. V. Howard, whose death was at the veterans' hospital there, Sunday, December 11th. The interment was in the National cemetery.

Mr. Howard, who was 62 years of age, had been a patient in the hospital two years.

He was born in Moniteau county at Jamestown, a son of the late R. P. and Ella Howard.

A veteran of World War I, he was retired with the United Railway company.

He leaves his wife, who was Miss Ethel Davis, and who resides at the family home in Marissa, Ill., and besides Claud, of Tipton, three other brothers survive, Charles Howard, of Jamestown, and Gold-

er and P. D. Howard, of St. Louis, and two sisters, Mrs. Melvin Jones and Mrs. Harold Swearingen, of St. Louis.

Claud and Mrs. Howard were accompanied to the funeral by Charles Howard, the brother in Jamestown.

Returning to the family home here Tuesday evening was Mrs. Louis J. Knipp, Sr., who entered St. Joseph's hospital in Boonville the night of November 29th for an emergency appendix operation.

Tom Briscoe took Mrs. Briscoe to St. Luke's hospital in Kansas City Monday morning, where Mrs. Briscoe will remain a while undergoing treatment for her back.

A new ventilating ceiling heater has been installed at the Jim Dearing Furniture Store.

C. D. Henry, livestock farmer near town, is recovering from a fractured rib and severe hip bruises when a mule lunged against him, hurling him against a partition in a barn on the farm of his son-in-law, Roscoe Collier.

The accident happened two weeks ago as Mr. Henry was letting the mules out of the barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wegman and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wegman, Jr., and daughter, Pamela Marie, of St. Louis, spent the week-end at the Howard Wegman suburban home, the guests of Mrs. Ella Howard.



TELL IT TO SANTA CLAUS—Just whisper your order into the ear of old St. Nick at a San Francisco department store and your Christmas shopping is practically done. At top, Daphne Berlin places her order after dropping a quarter in Santa's slot. Santa's ear, wired for sound, records your order and mailing clerks get your merchandise on its way—along with the bill. Below, Mable Scott transcribes the recorded order onto a regular order form.

There is a son in the family, William, 21 months of age. The mother is the former Miss Geneva Hainen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Diehl, the father being a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hainen.

Phones Beat Fire Alarm Boxes

CHICAGO.—(P)—The International City Managers Association passes along this report from Pontiac, Mich.

Only 12 per cent of the fire alarms there in the past five years were turned in on fire alarm boxes. The others were received by telephone. Fifty-six per cent of the alarms received through the boxes were false. Only one per cent of those that came in by 'phone were phony.

On Monday, December 12th, at the Bothwell hospital in Sedalia, a son, John Patrick, weighing seven pounds and two ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fischer, the mother before marriage being Miss Margaret Karigan, daughter of Mrs. Maude Karigan, of Sedalia.

Maurice and Jack are brothers and their wives are the same age, their birth date being July 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hainen are the parents of a daughter, Mary Margaret, born to the Sunday morning, December 11th, at St. Joseph's hospital in Boonville. The babe weighed six pounds and two

Fireman Moves Fire

WURTSBORO, N.Y.—(P)—When water couldn't be brought to a fire a daring fireman took the fire to water.

The Wurtsboro fire truck dashed a half mile up Wurtsboro Mountain and found a truck loaded with excelsior ablaze. Insufficient water was available to fight it.

Leaping into the blazing truck's hot seat, Fireman Duke Semonite sped down the mountain. He parked beside the village hydrant. The fire was extinguished in a few minutes.

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Social Events

Search For Santa Ends Well



(NEA Telephoto)
Sleepy baby sitters allowed Helen Celenza, 2½, to slip out of her New York City home in search of the Santa Claus she had seen on a shopping tour. She found Santa—complete with brass buttons and a badge—and he took her to a police station where Santa's Eugene Siegfried, left, and officer Conrad Walters entertained her until Mrs. Celenza claimed her.

bands had a dinner and dance at the Old Missouri Homestead Saturday evening for their Christmas party.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sklar, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Siegel, Mr. and Mrs. Jax Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wendt, Mr. and Mrs. Glen White, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Atwater, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCloskey, Dr. and Mrs. Dave Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ullom, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McClammer, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Connor, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Menefee and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Austin.

CHURCH NEWS

The Character Builders Bible class of the LaMonte Methodist church school were entertained in the home of Mrs. J. E. Noland, Wednesday afternoon.

The president, Miss Connie Nash, presided. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Charles Cramer. Mrs. E. P. Burke gave the devotional—the "Birth of Christ."

The following members were present: Mrs. Emma Wheeler, Miss Connie Nash, Mrs. Lela Gregory, Mrs. Means, Mrs. Sallie Sparks, Mrs. P. C. Reed, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Noland, Mrs. E. A. Ficken, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. R. B. Burke and Mrs. Mitchehen.

The class filled 25 boxes with home-made candy and cookies and sent them to members who are shut in and children.

The annual Christmas party of the Sunday school of Calvary Episcopal church was held Sunday night at the Parish Hall. The primary, secondary, intermediate, and senior classes, under the respective direction of Mrs. William Hill, Mrs. Robert Overstreet, Robert Seelen, and Miss Theodora Finney contributed to the program.

The Young People's Service

Fox Theatre Annual Event

With two performances scheduled Wednesday afternoon at 2 and 4 o'clock, the Fox theatre will present its third annual "Christmas Medley on Stage and Screen" for this particular enjoyment of Pettis county school pupils, but open to the general public as well.

Appearing on the stage for both performances will be the Smith-Cotton high school glee club under the direction of Miss Jerry Teufel. The 39 robed unit will present a program of special holiday music. Screen portion of the entertainment will be a pre-holiday showing of Charles Dickens' beloved all-time Yuletide classic, "A Christmas Carol". Special admission rates are being extended school groups throughout the county.

Officers Elected By 4-H Club

The Tanglenook 4-H club met Thursday night, December 15 at the Tanglenook school.

Election of officers was held as follows: Charles Reine, president; Valta Sue Potter, vice president; Shirley Fidler, secretary-treasurer; Gordena Greer, reporter; Jody Reine, game leader; C. H. Williams, parliamentarian; Mrs. J. L. Reine community leader and Jack Curran, assistant community leader.

A movie was shown, after which refreshments were served.

Slightly Hurt In Collision

Mrs. M. H. Shelby, 705 East Tenth street, received a laceration on her right arm, and her 1948 Oldsmobile coach was badly damaged, in a wreck at Prospect avenue and Wilkerson street, at 12:50 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Shelby was treated at the Bothwell hospital by Dr. John B. Carlisle and dismissed.

Mrs. Shelby was driving east on Wilkerson street and an International truck with a lime dump body, driven by C. G. Abney, 411 North Prospect avenue, was headed north on Prospect when the two vehicles collided. Abney escaped injury.

The right side of the body on

Accepts Call



The Very Rev. Edward R. Welles (above), dean of St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral in Buffalo, N. Y., has announced his acceptance of a call to become Bishop of the Diocese of Western Missouri. (Associated Press Photo)

Balloon From Florida Here

About two weeks ago a Sedalia man living in the eastern part of the city noticed a toy balloon being tossed about by the wind in his back yard. He went out in the yard and caught it and found on it an advertisement for a motor company in Apalachicola, Fla.

The man is still puzzling over how a balloon from Florida got in his back yard, a distance of perhaps 2,000 miles. It was right at the time of the heavy gale in Florida and he is wondering if the wind could have carried it this far.

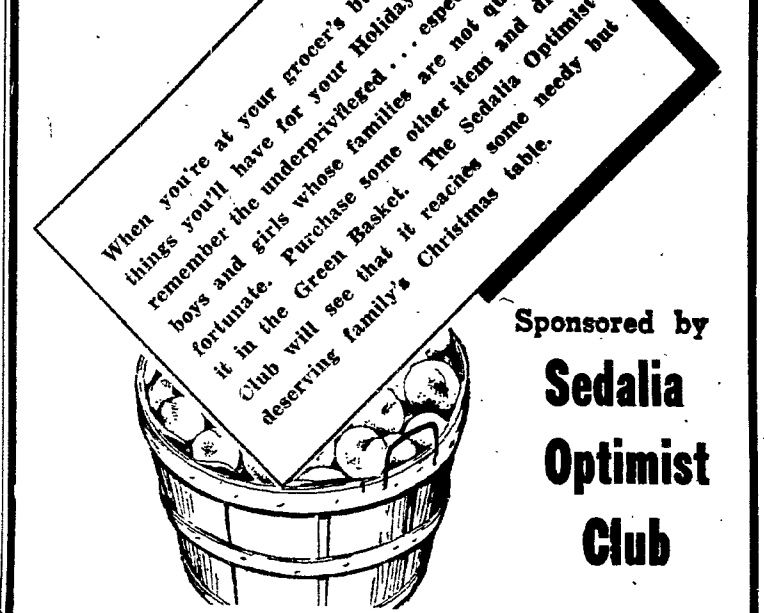
He wrote the motor company in Florida and told them of the incident and they, too, wondered how it got that far away. They suggested that it might have been brought to Sedalia by someone who had visited in Apalachicola, but added, that no matter how it got in the Sedalia man's backyard it was an item for "Believe It or Not." A balloon that could get that many miles in any manner without breaking was really something.

Exams for Pilots

Civil Aeronautic Flight Inspectors will be at the Sedalia Municipal Airport, Wednesday between 9:00 o'clock that morning

and 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon to give written examinations to pilots desiring additional ratings. Any pilot wishing information pertaining to pilot licenses or ratings can obtain the following by contacting Jack Funk at the local airport.

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The "miracle" fabric — launders like a "hankie" — dries in a wink!

Treasured Radiance—

—very sheer nylon tricot... with nylon net bodice and fine embroidery... soft blue, shell pink and bewitching black... we "star" this for your Christmas giving.

\$8.95

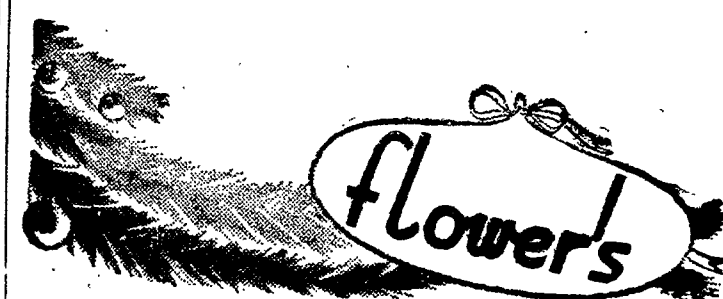
Other Nylon gowns to \$14.95



Misty Beauty—

—practical as well as enchanting, this nylon tricot gown trimmed in self-color nylon lace... deep-V neck, keeps its shape after many, many launderings. Shell pink, pale blue, and crystal white.

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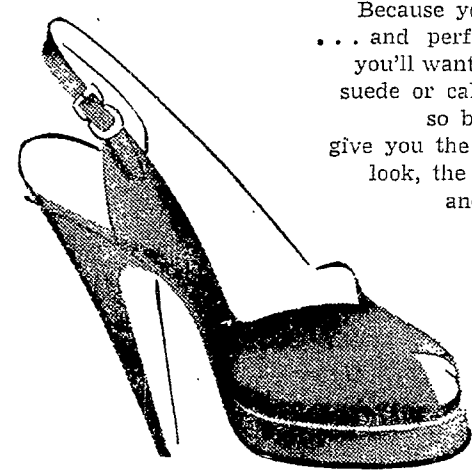
It's the last word in Christmas giving... the new Samsonite train case for her every personal need. Foot-long mirror inside the cover and cosmetic tray provide a handy dressing table. Elastic pockets line both sides with interior deep enough to pack slippers, nite and undies besides toiletries. And dirt-proof, scuffproof Samsonite luggage is washable inside and out! Come in and select from our complete stock of finishes.

OTHER SAMSONITE CASES:

Ladies' Vanity O'Nite.....	17.50
Ladies' O'Nite (Regular).....	19.50
Ladies' O'Nite (Convertible).....	22.50
Ladies' Wardrobe.....	25.00
Men's Overnight.....	17.50
Men's Two-Suiter.....	25.00
Pullman Case.....	27.50
Hand Wardrobe.....	35.00

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Gift Ideas Wrapped In Leather



These leather accessories are designed to corral all stray gadgets and credentials that clutter up pockets and handbags. This young woman, holding a dramatically striped fabric billfold lined with leather, selected as other useful gifts those shown (left to right): a calfskin cosmetic satchel, cobra billfold, saddle-leather memo book, Moroccan leather key and cigarette case and a pocket-size handbag with windows and outside change purse. Insets counter-clockwise show: a slim billfold of gold kidskin, taffeta lined; loose-leaf leather "post-script" pad; Moroccan leather eyeglass case; snapshot portfolio.

West Outlook In Friends For China Seems Glum

By Sigrid Arne
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst
(For J. M. Roberts, Jr.)

For anyone who has even read the headlines about Communism's march across middle Europe the past few years, the west's outlook for friends in China is rather glum.

Yet the British government appears to be ready to take the proverbial "Chinaman's chance" and attempt to do business with the new Communist government.

It's likely that after some months the American government will do the same thing. Each government has a set of reasons.

A British spokesman here says there is, first, a basic reason: The Communist leadership appears to be the government the Chinese people want, since they put up no marked resistance.

Further, it has long been British policy to recognize a government that has become a "fact," and with the Reds swarming all over China there can hardly be any quibbling that they do, control their nation.

Then the British mention their investments in China. American experts are prone to put this issue first insofar as the British are concerned. Be that as it may, the British have investments in China worth a billion and a half

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Strong enough to stand on!

Rosenthal's

Downstairs Store

Angus Ward Travels Homeward



(NEA Radio-Telephoto)
Members of the U. S. consulate at Mukden, China, who were imprisoned by the Red Chinese government, are pictured holding ship's railing on the S. S. Lakeland Victory in same manner as they were forced to stand at the defendants' rail as Ward was "tried" for striking a Chinese employe. Left to right are Shiro Tatsu, Alfred Kristan, Angus Ward, Franko Cicogugue and Ralph Rehberg. En route from Korea to Japan, Ward and his wife will soon return to the U. S.

Does the government control the nation?
And will the government live up to its agreements with other nations?

On the first question, the Associated Press chief in Shanghai, Fred Hampson, has just come out of China to say that a majority of the Chinese resent Russian interference just as much as they did western domination.

The state department says American business-men—in particular those of San Francisco—are pressing for recognition of Chinese Communists.

On the other hand, Hampson writes of Shanghai as he left it: "Inflation is rampant. Price controls have broken down. Discontent is wide-spread. Taxes are high and getting higher. There are reports of food shortages."

Trade experts in the U. S.

government point out that every ton of British and American goods that get into Communist China at this point will lighten those worries for the Communists.

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Gravel Coming Down

LOS ANGELES —(P)— Miss Helen Taylor combed the gravel out of her hair and told police this tale:

Walking along a sidewalk she saw an uphill-bound truck roll backward when the driver, Henry G. Mihailovich, missed his shift. Gathering momentum the 13-ton gravel carrier careened toward her, snapping off a telephone pole and crunching a lamp post before

it slammed into a building beside her.

Miss Taylor, pinned to the wall by a protruding part of the truck, was showered with gravel. She was not injured seriously.

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"don't have air and sea superiority in the area."

British confidence over Hong Kong should be matched with the facts:

Hong Kong is a 32-square-mile area with 750,000 population, dependent on London for financing and military strength. China is larger than the United States and has 450,000,000 (M) people. It seems perfectly proper to wonder how long Hong Kong could hold out if the Chinese Communists grew tired of that British toe-hold.

Secretary of State Dean Acheson has told the press that there are three tests before America will recognize any nation:

Do the people want the government?

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A British spokesman in Washington says:

"You have to remember the great needs of the Chinese. They have to trade with the west. They are trading now. They are buying from us through Hong Kong."

Little Left Of Investments

This reasoning has to be matched with what has happened in middle Europe. Little is left now of the British, French, German and American investments. Most have been nationalized, and there is precious little talk of paying off the old investors.

Hong Kong is another issue with the British. They have governed it for a century and want to hold it. The Britisher in Washington says the Communists won't take it from them because they

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Looking for "HIS" Gift?

Yes, We Have It!

The Famous

Arrow "Par"

SPREAD COLLAR

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Widespreads have spread like wild fire! Seems *everybody* likes this famous Arrow collar style that looks so good with the Windsor knot tie!

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See the "Par" here today—in regular or French cuffs.

or

another Famous Shirt—the

Arrow "Belmont"

if he likes a little variation from the usual solid white—the Belmont is white with a fine pin stripe. Available in several colors. All sizes and sleeve lengths are here.

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214 So. Ohio St.—Sedalia
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Best in the whole pack!

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Special for Christmas—
We'll deliver your Christmas Frigidaire appliance gift, wrapped in cellophane.

This year surprise the whole family with a gift that brings lasting happiness for all. Remember—any Frigidaire appliance you buy for Christmas will bring its own large measure of enjoyment, every day for years to come. Order yours now!

1. Solve the family gift problem with a new
FRIGIDAIRE REFRIGERATOR
Here's a gift that keeps on giving—for years! Among its many features are: a full-width Super-Freezer Chest, a full-width Hydrator, famous Meter-Miser mechanism, exclusive Quickube Trays, Ice Blue interior trim.
Model DL-86 \$329.75
Ask about convenient terms
Other models from \$189.75
2. Give this new all-porcelain
FRIGIDAIRE AUTOMATIC WASHER
Now—any half-hour in the week can be wash time... by just the touch of a finger! Simply put in clothes and soap, set the Select-O-Dial... and forget it. Live-Water washing, Live-Water rinsing and the Rapidity-Spin make clothes cleaner, brighter, drier than ever.
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3. Have special treats at any season with a new
FRIGIDAIRE FOOD FREEZER
Yes, even pies, cakes and pastries as well as meats, poultry, fruits and vegetables—cooked or not—can be safely stored in this big 8.8 cu. ft. food freezer to bring you out-of-season treats any season of the year.
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4. Holiday cooking will be better, easier with this new
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New Radiantube 5-Speed Cooking Units make this the fastest-cooking electric range in Frigidaire history! And the big, Twin-Unit Even-Heat Oven turns out roasts and pastries better than ever, every day in the year!
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Community News from Knob Noster

Mrs. Russell Kendrick
Members of the Junior class of the high school and their sponsor, Prof. James H. Donovan, had a Christmas party in the school auditorium Friday night. Various games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Mrs. R. W. Davies was hostess to the Royal Neighbor Lodge at her home Friday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Oracle, Mrs. T. E. Beatty; vice oracle, Mrs. Charles Crowley; past oracle, Mrs. W. J. Finley; recorder, Mrs. W. E. Zink; receiver, Mrs. R. W. Davies; chancellor, Mrs. W. T. Zuber; marshal, Mrs. James Liveness; manager, Mrs. Stuart Crowley. The guests enjoyed a Christmas party and exchanged gifts. The hostess served refreshments.

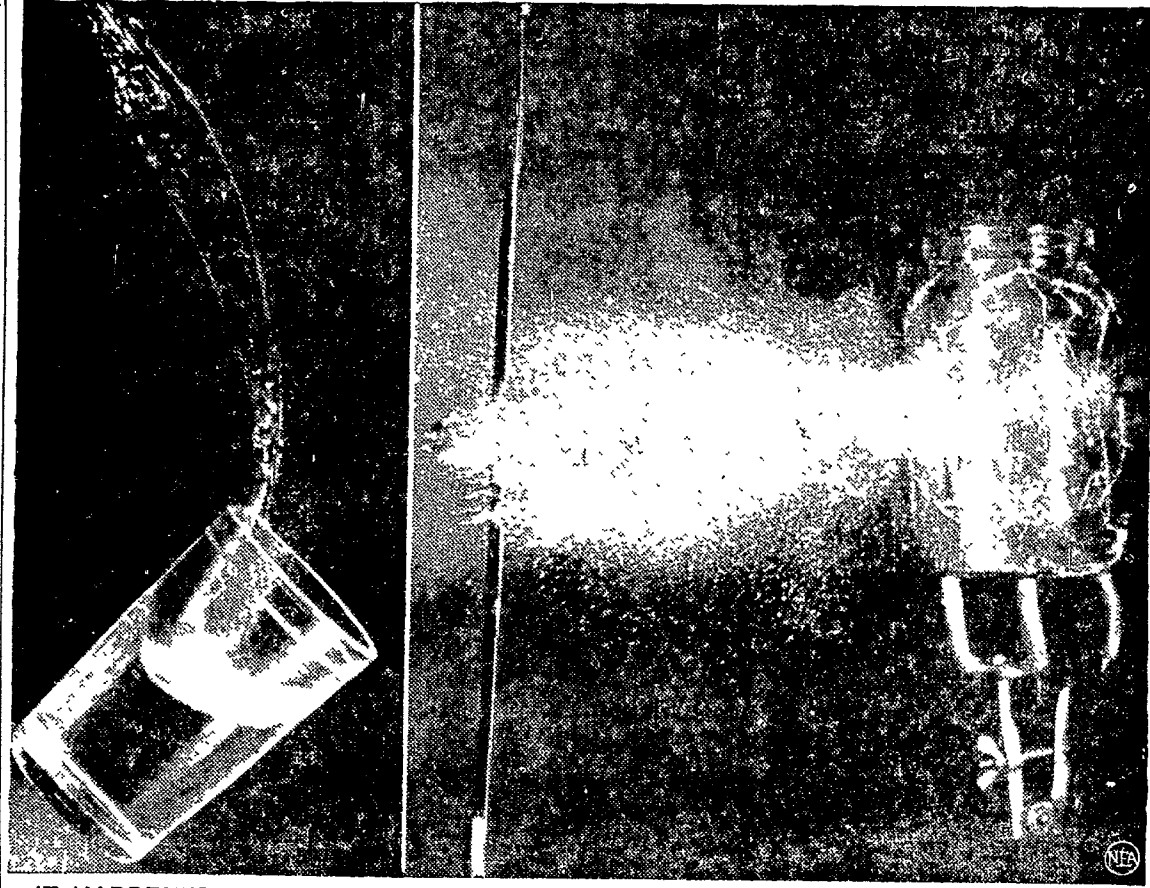
A surprise dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coffman Sunday celebrating the 72nd birthday of Mrs. Coffman. Guests were: Mrs. Willie Krause and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Allwell of Warrensburg; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stallings, daughter Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vogler, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Vogler and Mrs. John Tharrington.

Dan Saults of Jefferson City, editor of the Missouri Conservationist, made his rounds of weighing stations during the deer season in South Missouri last week. His father, C. L. Saults, of Knob Noster, accompanied him on the trip.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kendrick were Mr. and Mrs. Alec Nassif of Warrensburg, Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ream, of Sedalia, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kendrick.

Members of the Sunshine Pals Extension club met with Mrs. Marion Sibert Friday afternoon. A covered dish lunch was enjoyed at the noon hour. A Christmas party was held and gifts were exchanged. The club voted that each member contributed food, clothing and toys for a needy Knob Noster family for Christmas.

Mrs. James Greer and Mr. Greer were installed as worthy matron and worthy patron at a meeting of the Eastern Star chapter Saturday night. Other officers are



IT HAPPENED IN TWO-MILLIONTHS OF A SECOND—A super-speed photolight that throws a brilliant flash lasting only two-millionths of a second caught the unusual photos above. At left, a falling glass of water is snapped at the instant it struck the floor, sending up a graceful geyser. At right, a .22-caliber bullet smashes through a glass jar and then breaks an electrical conductor, which set off the high-speed photolight and took the picture. Engineer William Plant at the General Electric laboratory, Schenectady, N. Y., developed the ultra-fast photolight.

associate matron, Mrs. R. W. Davis; associate patron, C. F. Covey; secretary, Mrs. Helen Davies; treasurer, Mrs. F. V. Atwell; conductress, Mrs. F. L. Neitzert; associate conductress, Mrs. Raymond Baker; chaplain, Mrs. H. C. Schlusing; marshal, Mrs. J. L. Woody; organist, Miss Mary V. Hogan; Adah, Mrs. Fred Neitzert; Ruth, Mrs. Ina Richeson; Esther, Miss Jean Mahin; Martha, Mrs. J. W. Sibert; Electa, Mrs. F. I. Neitzert. Mrs. R. W. Davies was installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Woody as Marshall, Mrs. Schlusing as chaplain and Miss Hogan organist. Mrs. Sibert, a past worthy matron, was presented a pin by Mrs. Greer, a gift from the chapter. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Schlusing offered prayer. During the social hour refreshments were served.

Members of the Baptist Training Union gave a banquet in the church dining room Friday evening, honoring Gene and Dean Parrott, Patsy Ann Anderson and Beverly DeWitt, who recently were participants in the state Bible drill. The following program was presented: Welcome, by the Rev. J. L. Thorup; prayer, the Rev. C. J. Ford of Leeton; recognition, Mrs. Warren Benz; vocal solo, William Covey, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. C. F. Covey; message by the Rev. Howard Lewis of Huntingdale; candle lighting, "This Little Light of Mine," benediction, Mrs. Roland Rhinehart was pianist. "Beyond Our Own," an evangelistic missionary picture was shown following the banquet.

Boom! For a Log
NEW YORK—(AP)—Developed for the woodsmen who may spend many a weary hour splitting logs with wedge and sledge is a back-saving device. A spike-like gadget, it is driven into the end of Parrott, Patsy Ann Anderson and Beverly DeWitt, who recently were participants in the state Bible drill. The following program was presented: Welcome, by the Rev. J. L. Thorup; prayer, the Rev. C. J. Ford of Leeton; recognition, Mrs. Warren Benz; vocal solo, William Covey, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. C. F. Covey; message by the Rev. Howard Lewis of Huntingdale; candle lighting, "This Little Light of Mine," benediction, Mrs. Roland Rhinehart was pianist. "Beyond Our Own," an evangelistic missionary picture was shown following the banquet.

Vets' Round Robin Getting Fat
CHICAGO—(AP)—Joseph Klimas received a ponderous piece of mail. It was a round robin letter that was started in January, 1948, by Paul Hamilton of Silvis, Ill. It has circulated since then among men who served in the 82nd Signal Corps during World War II. Each wrote news of himself, attached it to the growing letter and passed the dossier along. At latest report it was 30 feet long.

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Give Him a Good Gun

High standard Pistol, new 8 3/4" barrel. **\$48.00**
Leather holster—Regular \$60.50

Remington Sportsman—8 shot, 12 gauge **\$80.00**
Automatic with poly, like new—Regular \$117.00

LIFETIME I & H GLASS CASTING ROD—**\$12.95**
Choice of either 5 or 5 1/2-ft. Reg. \$15.00

Spalding FOOTBALL
Regular \$6.95 **\$3.95**

Rubber Covered Outdoor Basketball \$4.95

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SPECIAL HAND PUPPETS
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THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT Sedalia, Mo., Tuesday, December 20, 1949

PRE Christmas Clearance

Open Every Evening Until Christmas 'til 9 o'clock

An extra savings on your Christmas shopping list. Many are short lots but you'll find all sizes, styles and colors. It's a last minute Christmas shopping savings.

Sport Shirt Favorites
At Christmas Clearance Prices . .

Gabardine, nylon, wool, cotton and corduroy. Plenty of sizes, styles and colors. Nationally advertised names you know.

REG. PRICE	CLEARANCE PRICE
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4.50	3.50
5.95	4.50
6.95	5.25

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1.00 AFTER SHAVE LOTION 65c	2.50 SHAVE & COLOGNE SET 1.65	5.00 22-Carat COLD SHAVE SET 3.50	3.00 3-Piece SHAVE, TALC or COLOGNE 2.75
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Holiday DRESSES

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\$5.00

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What They Say

WILLIAM R. MABRY (South Missouri)—For more than 15 years I have been a subscriber to your excellent newspaper. I have and still do like the fair and unprejudiced way in which the editors have treated all phases of civic life. Personally I am one of Sedalia's many citizens and taxpayers. And being a property owner, I am very much interested in the welfare of all its citizens. Like most of Sedalia's citizens I say but little on subjects pertaining to our city. Nevertheless, I try to think clearly and straight about them all.

Having read "The Protest from Sedalians who resent cutting of trees," I felt that "I must come to the defense of our civic group." Why anyone could seriously resent trimming or removal of some of the old troublesome trees is more than I can comprehend. Many of these trees have and are steadily becoming more hazardous to both pedestrians and motorists. I have only to cite the ice storms of recent winters, aging and decaying tree tops, and their annual litter of sewer-clogging leaves and debris to prove this point. Please don't get me wrong: I love trees. When properly cared for they do add something to the beauty of the landscape. But trees when allowed to grow out of bounds are neither pretty nor beneficial. On the contrary they are both a hazard and a nuisance. True, wiring is perhaps better and certainly less conspicuous underground. I have no object in discussing how it should be done. However, we might one and all be proud our civic groups are doing their best to make Sedalia a better place for Sedalians.

Few of our citizens know or realize how much money and effort is spent each year in gathering leaves and trash off Sedalia's streets. Mr. Property Owner, with the big untrimmed trees, if you had to pay for your just share of this service you wouldn't love those old trees nearly so much. Personally I think you would be planting new and better ones in proper places and keep them under control. Then you would have less hazards, better walks, and cleaner streets to set off your well-kept lawns.

Let us think, rather than be sentimental. Let us boost, rather than criticize. And let us not as individuals be sure the other fellow is wrong without weighing the matter in the balance of justice.

You may publish this for the benefit of the protestors, if you like. It represents strictly my personal views and is not backed or prompted by anyone other than myself. I write this simply to let the boys over in the civic group know that I for one think they're doing their best, and age very much o.k. in my book.

MRS. A. L. PRINGLE (722 E. Broadway)—I believe it was Pearl Buck who wrote "The New Road." I feel just like the old man in the story, who fought for his beloved well when the great Chinese road was being built.

Ever since a small child my greatest delight was to walk out Broadway because I thought it to be one of the most beautiful streets in Sedalia. It was especially beautiful in the Fall of the year when the trees were gorgeous with color. Years later when I began teaching in Broadway school my long walk home in the evening after a tiring day was rewarded with the companionship of the trees. To me they were always beautiful whether in full leaf or covered with icy diamonds.

During World War I, many of the former pupils of Broadway school were called to the colors and many gave their lives that we at home might enjoy freedom. At that time the teachers of Broadway, some of whom have gone to their long home, others married, and most of those who are left have retired, thought we must do something to perpetuate the memories of those dear boys and we knew of no better way than to plant a living memorial to them, so we held a lovely memorial service and planted memorial lane for them in the front of the school. At the root of each was planted a sealed bottle with the name of the other boys who had given their lives for their country.

There were eight trees planted and each represented a boy who had formerly attended Broadway school and were the first to make the supreme sacrifice.

Corner at the west: Flavel Rocheford, Fredrick Mitchell, Lyle Sibert, Hammett May.

Walk: Clarence Burk, Joe Greer, Charlie Tarr, George Van Riper.

On each side of the walk leading to the street there was a tree planted for Mrs. W. D. Steele on the west and on the east side for Mrs. John P. Gass our superintendent for many years.

If I remember rightly Broadway school was the first school in Sedalia to organize the P.-T.-A. and another tree was planted in memory of those faithful women who served as presidents of that organization.

For the past several years I have not been associated with the schools of Sedalia in the capacity of teacher, but I have watched the growth of those trees with pride and no one will ever know the heartache I experienced the other morning when we (my husband and I) drove past Broadway school to get Miss Lida Burress to take her to the funeral of one of those teachers, Miss Lelia Shortridge, to see those trees cut to the ground. It may be progress to have a white way but to my way of thinking nothing can replace those trees.

A hideous pole with lights on it (man made) to take the place of a beautiful living tree (God made) never. A tourist passing thru Sedalia

at night will never take the time to admire the lights, but the tourist who travels by day would have long remembered the beautiful trees which have been replaced with hideous poles.

While I am on this subject may I remind the public that we have another memorial lane in Sedalia, at the Boonville street entrance to Crown Hill cemetery. Mrs. Charles Evans who was a member of the cemetery board asked several of us who had loved ones in Crown Hill to contribute five dollars (which was a large amount to most of us who contributed and in almost every instance meant a sacrifice to us, but we were glad to do it to help make our city more beautiful). I do hope some one will not advance an idea to cut those, too.

Now is it any wonder I feel like the poor old man in the story.

Yours for a bigger and better Sedalia.

Colleges Need More Money To Develop Social Techniques

By Bruce Blossatt

Government and industry this year are giving 200 colleges and universities about \$125,000,000 for research, according to a New York Times survey. That's an increase of about 500 per cent over prewar years.

But the picture isn't as rosy as it seems. In the first place, soaring costs haven't spared the schools. A million dollars doesn't buy as much research as it did in 1939. Administrative expenses especially have risen sharply, and often research grants make no allowance for them. The colleges have to foot the added bill.

There's another big worry. The lion's share of the money goes for projects in the so-called applied sciences—fields where effort is toward finding practical application of principles already discovered in earlier fundamental research.

Even where funds are made available for basic studies, the feeling is that scientists will tend to steer their researches into avenues that may lead to practical results, because they know money is thus more likely to go granted.

The danger in all this attention to the practical is that fundamental studies vital to the expansion of the frontiers of knowledge may be neglected. Findings that today may appear remote from practical use suddenly take on value when linked with other discoveries or new needs.

Scientists fear that some important fields of study may be stagnated unless funds for "pure research" come to the colleges without strings. Most grants these days specify how the money shall be used, rather than leaving that question to the college scholars who may know far better where it is needed.

School authorities are disturbed by the tendency of fund-givers to emphasize the necessity for quick solutions to major scientific problems, like cures for cancer or polio. The givers sometimes act as if they won't be satisfied their money has been well spent unless answers are found within their own lifetimes.

Desirable as this may seem off-hand, it is not always the best approach to a serious scientific puzzle. In the end, funds given for pure research might prove the wisest and fastest way to achieve a cure for cancer. Money granted for specific undertakings related to known principles might turn out to be largely wasted.

A further fact dimming the research picture: too little money goes for exploration in the social sciences. Many schools get no grants at all for studies in economics, politics, and sociology. They limp along with what funds they can divert from tuition revenues normally consumed in administrative and other operations.

The fine irony in this situation has often been noted. We spend untold millions to develop new inventions for both peace and war. In the case of the atom bomb it was billions. Yet we virtually ignore the crying need for new social techniques to cope with these great creations.

And so we fumble and grope, and perhaps blunder badly, before we finally learn how to use the things the scientist puts in our hands. Research in social affairs ought to go hand in hand with advancement in the physical sciences.

Wanted: a man with \$10,000,000 who will give the whole package to some university for social investigation that might help us keep abreast of the frightening products of our laboratories.

Washington News Notebook

Dark Horizon May Favor Ike

Political dopesters now think Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's presidential prospects will improve if and as the international situation gets worse. If danger of war is really imminent in 1951, Eisenhower's chances are expected to pick up. The reasoning is that under a prewar psychology, there will be popular demand for a military leader "to unite the country." If, on the other hand, there are good prospects for continued peace, with domestic issues the primary concern of the voters, Eisenhower's political appeal will be greatly lessened.

Coal Burners Getting Fed Up

Coal operators report retail customers are getting fed up with uncertainty over coal deliveries for home heating because of strikes. Detroit is cited as an outstanding example. Residences there have traditionally been heated by coal. Many mechanical stokers have been installed. But there are now said to be 45,000 unfilled orders for conversion of furnaces to gas and oil. Nationally, gas and oil burner sales have increased from 300,000 in 1939 to nearly 900,000 this year. What coal operators fear is that this trend points to their industry's complete loss of the home-heating market.

Side-Stepping Lewis' Booby-Traps

One of the bugs recently discovered by coal operators in the old contract with John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers is a provision which says in effect that "benefits may be paid for loss of wages not otherwise compensated for by law." This looked all right at the time the contract was signed in 1948. But the operators' lawyers have now begun to wonder if this meant that the welfare fund might be used for paying wages to miners during a strike? This is one of the many booby traps which the mine operators will attempt to bargain out of any new contract they make with Lewis.

Just Town Talk

THE OTHER Day
A LITTLE Boy
AGED 27 Months
WAS THUMBING Through
A PICTURE Book
WITH AN Adult
HE'D LOOK At
THE ANIMALS
AND NAME Them
THERE WAS A Lion
A TIGER
THEN WHEN He
SAW AN Elephant

HE IMMEDIATELY Said
"A REPUBLICAN"
AND TO Him
THAT'S WHAT
IT WAS
LATER HE WAS
TELLING A
BABY SITTER
WHAT HE Had Seen
AND INCLUDED
"I SAW A Picture
OF AN Elephant"
I THANK YOU

Don't Make Yule Shopping A Disagreeable Chore

Come on, ladies, let's not complain about Christmas this year. You know the kind of complaining I mean—the kind that seems to be growing worse this year.

"I just don't know what to get for the Robinsons. They have EVERYTHING." If the Robinsons have EVERYTHING let's not worry too much about the actual gift we send.

Here's a chance to relax and say to ourselves, "With the Robinsons it is the remembrance that counts." Send a friendly message as well as gift—and that's as much as you can do to bring Christmas joy to the folks who already have everything.

"It's so hard to know what to get Joe's parents." Why is it that women seem to find it so much easier to buy gifts for members of their own family than for members of their husbands? If it really is hard, take Joe along when you select the family's gifts. If you write: "Joe thought you would like such and such," the fact that it was Joe's idea will

probably mean more to his parents than the gift, anyhow.

Take the Crowds in Your Stride
"I dread to see the January bills come in." Well, keep your Christmas simple enough so that you can afford it—and the whole family will have a happier time, especially Papa.

"It wears me out to get in those Christmas crowds." That is mostly a matter of how you shop. If you shop with frantic speed, shoving your way through the mob, you will get tired out. Go at it calmly, remembering the pleasure you are buying for those you care about. And remember that the other shoppers are also trying to buy pleasure and happiness for those they love. Then it will be fun to mingle with a Christmas shopping crowd.

"I'll be glad when Christmas is over. No, No. Not that. That's a sure sign that you've lost track of the real spirit of Christmas and made it the Hectic Season instead of the Joyous Season it was meant to be.

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The Doctor Says— X-Ray is Favored Attack Against Hodgkin's Disease

Hodgkin's disease is more common in young people than in older ones and more frequent in men than in women. It has been reported from every part of the world. There is no danger of catching it from a patient. The first sign is usually but not always enlargement of the lymph glands in the neck. The swollen glands are not painful.

After a while, perhaps months or years later, glands in other parts of the body may become enlarged. The victim generally feels well for a long time, but gradually anemia tends to develop. A small amount of fever may be present and the patient slowly becomes thin.

The patient with Hodgkin's disease usually goes through periods of remarkable improvement. The enlarged lymph gland may disappear almost completely and the general condition may improve for a long time.

Cause Not Certain
The lymph glands and the spleen which are affected in Hodgkin's disease are part of a chain or group of tissues, called the reticuloendothelial system. The fact that this system is attacked has raised the question of some infection being at fault. So far, however, no germ or virus has ever been proved as the cause.

The favorite form of treatment

Note: Dr. Jordan is unable to answer individual questions from readers. However, each day he will answer one of the most frequently asked questions in his column.

THE DOCTOR ANSWERS
BY EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.
QUESTION: Does smoking during pregnancy harm the child?

ANSWER: It is unlikely that smoking during pregnancy hurts the unborn child. Many obstetricians recommend that the mother should not smoke too much during pregnancy because of possibility of harm to herself. However, opinion on this matter is not entirely clear.

as a private in the Civil War, and came out a major.

Q's and A's

Q—How often are ostrich feathers plucked?

A—Feathers are taken every 10 months. Each plucking yields several ounces of feathers. The best plumes are obtained from the wings and tail of the male.

Q—Are oysters able to move about freely?

A—Oysters reproduce exclusively by eggs. At birth the oyster is known as a larva. In this stage it swims about freely for a few days, then it sinks and attaches itself to something and begins the process of growing up. When full grown the oyster has no power to move.

Q—Were the Departments of Commerce and Labor ever under one head?

A—The Department of Commerce and Labor was created

Q—What does the first letter in a radio station's call letter indicate?

A—Under international agreement, the first letter in a radio station's call letters indicates the nationality of the Station. The United States is allotted three—W, N and K.

Q—Who was the last president to have served in the Civil War?

A—William McKinley enlisted

What Price High Wages?



I Love My Doctor

By Evelyn Barkins

THE STORY: After our honeymoon, John and I found a small four-room apartment for use as both a home and doctor's office. After reading magazine articles on home decoration, I felt able to do the painting and papering (with John's help) and found it a disagreeable task. The wallpaper pattern didn't match exactly, and the paint we mixed ourselves was no recognizable shade, but mother said it was a better job than she thought we could do.

"Beautiful," I breathed happily when it was finished, as if I had just been presented with an original Van Gogh.

WE had four mahogany and white leather chairs and a red plaster lamp with a white shade in the foyer waiting room and four red leatherette chairs from my Aunt Hilda in the kitchen, and a bed, chest, dresser, two night tables and two lamps (John's cousin Steve), in the bedroom. The living room was adequately filled with my old tremendous grand piano which mother had graciously donated, a red velvet couch with twin tables and white lamps from my father, and John's famous bookshelves.

But then, everything looked beautiful to me there, until the time when I stood all alone waiting for John to come home to spend our first sleeping night. As I waited for his arrival, I was seized with a sudden doubt.

All at once, the fading afternoon light made all the rooms seem gray and dimly dull. The floor coverings under my feet felt unusually thin and hard, and the unmatching strips of paper in the foyer stood out glaringly ridiculously. I stood at the kitchen window, with the cold bare walls about me, and looked out into the shabby-looking, crowded, noisy street. Where was the beauty now?

"It's poor looking and cheap," I thought. "All our work was just a sham. It's nothing much at all!" Just then, I heard John's key in the lock, and I struggled for self-control. But instead of coming straight inside, he called: "Close your eyes, and don't open until I say."

"All right," I called back, glad of the respite.

I stood waiting until he said

"Put adhesive on the back over the damaged part," John advised, and it worked fine. Then I

Barbs

By Hal Cochran

It isn't too early to get out the earmuffs—you can always use them during some of the radio broadcasts.

The chemical value of the human body is less than a dollar, but the figure goes up after a meal at today's prices.

A beauty expert says women lose their figures only because they are lazy. Try telling this to a plumpish mother who is raising nine children.

A Bournemouth England, woman, upon reaching 105, advised friends to "Never hurry." That's

the shortest recipe we've heard for a long life.

The first frost is nothing to sneeze at. It brings an end to hay fever season.

A Tacoma thief stole a brace for a broken neck from a parked auto. We can guess what someone would do for his neck.

Some old-fashioned parents still think child psychology should begin at the bottom.

For every resident in a Kentucky town there are five chickens. Now, there's a hen-pecked place for you!

When you have that old hat blocked it means fixed up to look better on the block.

THE STORY OF THE SAVIOR



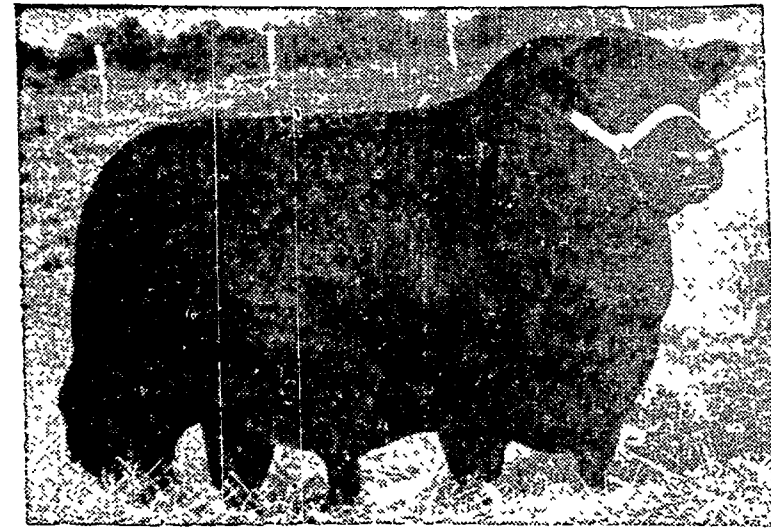
When Joseph and Mary found Jesus in the Temple, Mary said, "Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us?" Jesus answered, "How is it that ye sought me? Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?" Jesus knew what his mission on earth was, but they did not understand his meaning. (Luke 2:48-50)

The youth grew and "waxed strong in spirit... and increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man." (Luke 2:40, 52.)

He attended the synagogue regularly. "As his custom was, he went into the Synagogue on the Sabbath Day." (Luke 4:16.)

Now there came word to Jesus of the preaching of a man named John in the country about Jordan. This was John the Baptist, cousin of Jesus.

Attentive Care, Plenty of 'Exercise' Makes Bardolier A Bull of Distinction



Black Bardolier III of White Gates: "One of the three or four greatest bulls of our time."

By Richard Kleiner
NEA Staff Correspondent

FLANDERS, N. J. — Let any cattleman get within 100 miles of Flanders and he can't rest until he gets a look inside White Gates farm. The object of his curiosity is 1800 pounds of Aberdeen Angus bull that goes by the name of Black Bardolier III of White Gates.

"Bard," says his owner, wealthy Eugene K. Denton, "is one of the three or four greatest bulls of our time."

Naturally, Bard is treated as befits his reputation. He lives what might be called the life of Riley, bovine division. He doesn't have to lift a hoof if he doesn't feel like it.

When he does lift a hoof, though, he's liable to find somebody waiting there to manure it. And, meanwhile, other people are around the other side, curling his beautiful raven coat. Or spraying him. Or oiling him. All this in his private stall.

Every morning, Bard gets up and eats a light breakfast. Breakfast, like his other meals, is a special blend of grain and hay. During a day, he'll put away about 10 pounds of grain and "a lot of hay." It costs "a couple of thousand" a year to feed him.

After breakfast comes what Denton politely refers to as "his exercise." To put it bluntly, Bard is simply exposed to the charms of some beautiful cows. More "exercise" follows after lunch. With all that "exercise" the kid goes to sleep early.

To rate such an idyllic existence, Bard had to be good. He is. He's never been beaten in a show, and has more ribbons than a five-and-ten counter. According to Denton, "he is the closest thing to perfection in an Aberdeen Angus bull that's ever been bred."

"What we breeders are after," says Denton, who heads an exclusive women's shop in New York in his non-farming hours, "is more meat on beef animals. We try to lay the most meat on those quarters that produce the choicest cuts — like sirloin, for example."

"Well, if we have a bull that is a little skimpy in one part but full in another, we breed him to a cow that is full in that first part. Bard is the result of generations of careful breeding like that."

Denton's bull represents what has become known as the Bardolier strain of Aberdeen Angus. The strain stems from generations of breeding work, some of which is still going on. Bard himself was born on Denton's farm, in 1946, after Denton purchased his mother from a Webberville, Mich., breeder. The cow was carrying Bard at the time.

His fame has spread so completely throughout the Aberdeen Angus fanciers' world that, at the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association banquet during the International Livestock Show in Chicago, Bard's picture was on the banquet menu cover. Underneath were the

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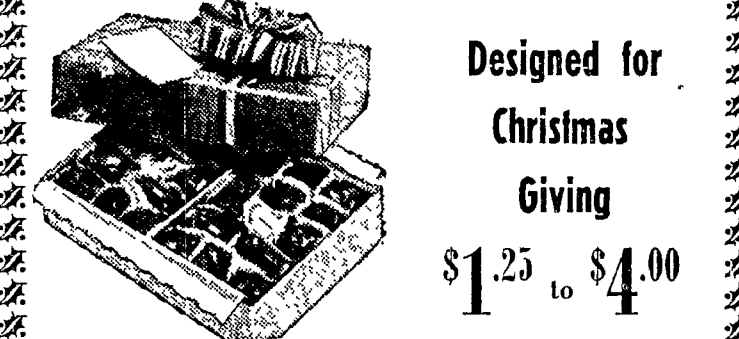
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DOUBLE SCRUBBING—New York's water-saving campaign put both little Radigan kiddies of Elmhurst, N. Y., in the same bath tub. Maureen, age 2½, took it nicely, but Jimmy, age 4 months, seems to say, "What's going on here?" Mother, Mrs. Dorothy Radigan, scrubs away—using as little water as possible.

Joseph restaurant operator, and Mrs. Thompson, who for 22 years

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was a member of the Los Angeles police department. They were sweethearts at Gentry, Ark., until Mrs. Thompson, then Miss Ethel Benefiel, moved to Kansas City with her parents. Eventually both married and raised families. Their spouses died. Last September Mrs. Thompson was looking through an old album and came upon a picture of Corley. She wrote to him at Gentry.

As a result the two began corresponding. She visited here in October and the two decided to get married. The ceremony will be held at the home of Corley's son, J. Hudson Corley, in Kansas City. The couple plan to live at Long Beach, Calif.

Red Lights for Cathedral Spire SALISBURY, England —(P)—This city's 13th century cathedral is going to be lit up like a Christmas tree. Eight red lights will be placed on the cathedral's 404-foot spire, the tallest in England, to warn airplanes to keep their distance.

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Personals

Mrs. Sallie Youse of Sedalia, route 4, returned home from Kansas City after a consultation with doctors there. Her condition was reported good. Mrs. Youse has been ill since July of 1947.

Mrs. Vivian Bacon, of Marshall, left this morning for Dayton, Ohio after spending a few days en route with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Weinrich, 310 West Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinney, route 4, Sedalia, left this morning for St. Louis to spend the day.

Miss Elizabeth Hunt, of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived this morning to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hunt, of Lincoln.

Mrs. Eldon Ozbolt, of Kansas City, arrived this morning for a visit with her father, Elmer Drennon and family of Warsaw.

Vandenberg To Washington

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 20.—(P)—Senator Arthur Vandenberg (R-Mich) left his home here today in an Air Force plane, presumably headed for Washington. His departure on this foggy morning was surrounded by elaborate efforts to preserve secrecy. It had been reported earlier that the senator, who has been convalescing from a lung operation for the past 60 days, planned to return to Washington this week to catch up on international affairs. Congress meets Jan. 3.

Airport officials said Vandenberg left at 9:30 a. m. in a four-engine Constellation which slipped in yesterday. They reported there were two high ranking military officers on the plane.

The senator's nephew, Hoyt Vandenberg, is chief of staff of the Air Force.

Trusty Was Not So Trustworthy

MARION, Ind., Dec. 20.—(P)—The sheriff said today the man he trusted with the keys to the jail turned out to be an Ohio bank robber.

Nearly four months ago Sheriff Vaughn Treber hired a new turnkey. The man called himself Jimmy Burke.

But Jimmy Burke wasn't his real name. Yesterday, through an FBI photograph, he was disclosed as James H. (Bugs) Perry, 56, of Rittman, Ohio, Treber announced.

The FBI has been hunting Perry for the \$3,134 robbery of a bank in North Fairfield, Ohio, last June 13. Perry admitted he was their man straight off, Treber said, regretting only the embarrassment the incident might cause the sheriff.

Actor Bound in Friend's Apartment

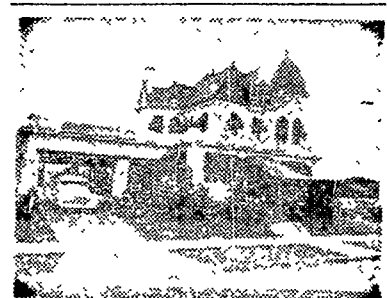
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(P)—Two men bound and gagged movie actor Robert Wilcox in the duplex apartment of Diana Barrymore and escaped with loot including a mink coat and \$50 in silver according to a police report.

The men bound his hands and feet with stockings belonging to the daughter of the late John Barrymore and sealed his mouth with adhesive tape, police said.

Miss Barrymore at present is confined to Roosevelt hospital recovering from the effects of a fall last week. Wilcox, whose name has been linked romantically with the young actress, said he had been occupying the apartment in her absence.

Jerry Angel Improving

Jerry Bob Angel, of 2800 South Kentucky avenue, who is in Main Street, Mercy hospital, in Fort Scott, Kas., is improving and may be dismissed the latter part of January. He was working for James H. Drew company of Sedalia on R. E. A. construction when a pole he was on broke letting him fall about 30 feet. His mother has been at his bedside since he was injured.



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OBITUARIES

Ed L. Gorman
Ed L. Gorman, 61 years old, city assessor, died at his home 1500 South Grand avenue at 6:30 o'clock this morning following an illness of several months.

Mr. Gorman was born in Centralia, Mo., August 12, 1888, and was married to Nora Kalmbach of Centralia moving to Sedalia in 1921 where he was employed in the real estate business. He also served on the police force and had been city assessor since the spring of 1936.

Surviving are his wife, four brothers Albert, George and Ben Gorman, all of Centralia and Emmet Gorman of Columbia.

The body is at the McLaughlin funeral chapel where it will remain until Wednesday noon when it will be taken to Centralia where funeral services will be held at the Christian church on Thursday afternoon.

Burial will be in the Centralia cemetery.

William Ervin Brown

Willie Ervin Brown, died Sunday at his home 120 North Broadway street at 6:10 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Brown attended the public schools of Sedalia, George R. Smith college and the University of Kansas. Before ill health he resumed the business of his father as fruit salesman. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Cora Brown, one daughter Miss Marie Brown of Kansas City, two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Mead of Kansas City and Mrs. Wood Ross of Sedalia.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock at Grissum Temple C. M. E. church with the Reverend H. L. Wilson officiating. Burial will be in the cemetery at Georgetown.

The body is at the Alexander funeral home. It will remain there until the hour of the service.

Roy Cecil Service

The body of Roy Cecil, who died Saturday night of a heart attack at Jackson, Michigan, will arrive in Sedalia at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday morning and will be taken to the Ewing funeral home.

Mr. Cecil, a former Sedalian, is survived by his mother, Mrs. Louise Cecil, 1321 South Moniteau; five brothers, Melvin Cecil of Ottawa, Kansas; Elver, Cleo, Billy and Gerald Cecil, all of Sedalia; two sisters Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell, wife of Clayton Mitchell; Mrs. Nadine Roberts, wife of Raymond Roberts, both of Sedalia. His father, William W. Cecil, died November 18, 1948.

Funeral arrangements will not be made until after the arrival of the body and the return of Gerald Cecil, who went to Jackson Sunday morning.

Heart Attack Kills Educator

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 20.—(P)—Arthur Warren Briggs, 65, head of the physical education department at Southwest Missouri State college here, died today of a heart attack in a Tonkawa, Okla., hotel.

Briggs and his wife had left yesterday by motor car to visit a son, Edward Briggs, at Albuquerque, N. M., for the holidays. He became ill after he went to his hotel room and died shortly after midnight, a few minutes before a physician arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs had planned to visit friends today in Tonkawa, where he began his coaching career at a military school in 1910.

On Strike, Wouldn't Kill Wounded Whale

TOKYO, Dec. 20.—(P)—Three hundred Japanese aboard a whaling ship watched with interest as a wounded whale threshed about in great pain. But not a man lifted a harpoon for the kill.

They were on a sidown strike for a 14,000 yen (\$188) year-end bonus.

The captain frantically radioed the whaling ship's owners in Tokyo. Their reply was blunt: "You won't get a sen. You are a disgrace to the tradition of whalers."

The wounded whale got away.

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A Trans World Airlines Constellation rests on the pavement of Chicago's Cicero airport near 63rd street after the plane failed to stop after landing at the airport. The plane came to a stop in the street after crashing through a fence after landing on a non-stop flight from San Francisco. Two persons aboard were shaken up but unhurt. (AP Wirephoto)

Noisy Hearing On The Budget

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 20.—(P)—The largest budget in Greene county's history—\$519,000—was approved for 1950 by the county court today after a noisy, heated hearing.

Most of the noise came from Sheriff Glenn Hendrix, who protested a cut in his request for funds. Hendrix had asked for \$79,510 to operate his department next year. The court trimmed the sheriff's allotment to \$63,510.

Hendrix told the court the cut in his budget would mean he must drop plans for a two-way radio system for his deputies' patrol cars.

"We told you six months ago," Presiding Judge Frank Wheeler replied, "that the court was favorable toward a radio station, but that we would have to wait until after the first of the year to see how we stand. You wouldn't let it drop at that. You cornered us in the halls every day and talked radios."

"Then you bought a radio tower and put it outside our window to cram it down our throats. That doesn't set very well with the court."

Hendrix said the radio tower was his own and that he hadn't intended to use it for the proposed sheriff's radio network.

Leaves Money For Students

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 20.—(P)—The will of novelist Rex Beach leaves his estate to two colleges and several friends and relatives.

Beach killed himself at his home at Sebring, Fla., on Dec. 7, after suffering for two years from cancer. He was 72. He had been a resident of Irvington, N. Y., for many years.

In his will filed for probate yesterday, he left two ninths of his residuary estate to establish a student loan fund at Rollins college at Winter Park, Fla., and one-ninth for a similar fund at Notre Dame college at Wilcox, Saskatchewan, Canada.

The rest of the residuary estate was left to relatives.

Value of the estate was given as "more than \$100,000.55"

Dog Goes to Animal Hospital For Help

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Dec. 20.—(P)—Inky, a cocker spaniel, scratched on the door of an animal hospital here. Mrs. Alice Sheetz, superintendent, said the dog was clawing violently at his jaws.

Dr. George Scheetz examined Inky, found two abscessed teeth. With the help of Dr. Charles Adams he extracted them.

Inky, owned by Attorney Charles McDaniels, had been a patient at the hospital previously.

In New York City last week, a dog gained considerable notoriety by limping into a hospital to have its injured paw dressed.

AAA Stand on Gas Tax Increase Election

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—(P)—The Automobile Club of Missouri is against the proposed Missouri gasoline tax increase—but is not opposed to a special election on the matter.

This was announced after a meeting of the club's board of directors yesterday. Referendum petitions containing more than 212,000 signatures for a vote on the proposed tax boost at the general election next Nov. 7 were filed by the club.

Later the legislature passed a resolution calling for a referendum vote on the matter for April 4.

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Blame Death on Five-Year-Old

CARNEGIE, Pa., Dec. 20.—(P)—A 39-year-old mother was shot and killed in her home today and Police Chief Chris Keisling reported two of her sons told him their five year old brother fired the fatal bullet.

Killed was Mrs. Helen Langston, of Campbell's Run Road. She was found in a bedroom, a .22 caliber bullet lodged behind the right ear.

Keisling said the woman was killed after she intervened in a quarrel between the older sons, William, 18, and John, 17.

Chief Keisling said William and John told him the fatal shot was fired by a five-year-old brother, Joseph, who took the pistol from a dresser drawer in an apparent attempt to frighten the older boys.

William and John, Keisling said, told him they did not see Joseph with the gun until they heard the shot and saw their mother fall mortally wounded.

Willing to Divorce Duke

PARIS, Dec. 20.—(P)—Former opera singer Carlotta Tiedeman told reporters today she is ready to "renounce" her marriage to Don Jaime de Bourbon, second son of the late Alfonso XIII, if it will help his claims to the Spanish throne.

Dressed in black, Don Jaime's wife, who bears the title Duchess of Segovia, spoke calmly in English.

The 41-year-old prince was not present as his duchess told of her plans.

"He knows nothing about my decision," she declared, adding: "I think he will be very sorry."

The duchess said she did not know how her civil marriage with the duke could be annulled, but added "if it is necessary, he will ask for a divorce."

Declines Appointment

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—(P)—Mrs. Olivia E. Calloway, first Negro ever named to the St. Louis board of education, said today she has decided not to accept the appointment.

She gave as the reason a state law barring members of the board from holding any state or city office except that of notary public. She is a clerk in probate court here. Mayor Joseph M. Darst named her to the board last Friday.

Agreed to Divorce

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(P)—The World-Telegram said today it has learned Dr. Peter R. Lindstrom has agreed to a divorce from his actress wife, Ingrid Bergman.

A jointly-agreeable property settlement is the only immediate hitch, the paper said, adding that a proposed settlement has been submitted to Dr. Lindstrom by Miss Bergman's Hollywood attorney, Greg Bautzer. It is being studied by Dr. Lindstrom's attorney here, Lawrence E. Brinn.

Shot And Killed Mother

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—(P)—Syrah Cappin, a 26-year-old war veteran, shot and killed his mother today—and remained in their apartment with the body seven hours before giving himself up to police.

Mrs. Keturah Cappin, 65, was found dead after her son reported the slaying to a neighbor and then surrendered to police.

Police Capt. Francis W. Russell said Cappin had been ailing "on the verge of a nervous breakdown."

To Broadcast Message

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 20.—(P)—The Pope's Christmas message in response to greetings by the college of cardinals will be broadcast over Vatican radio at 11 a. m. (4 a. m. CST) Friday.

the newspaper Osservatore Romano announced today.

Vatican radio will broadcast translations of the speech in 16 languages.

Many Refugees To Australia

GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 20.—(P)—Australia now ranks third, behind the United States and Israel, among the nations accepting the largest number of refugees, the International Refugee Organization announced today.

By the end of October, the IRO said, Australia had accepted 89,213 refugees. The United States, in the same period, provided new homes for 130,497 refugees and Israel for 115,131. The United Kingdom, which had been in third place previously, was fourth with 82,824.

However, the IRO pointed out that these figures do not include the many thousands of refugees taken in by the United Kingdom and other nations immediately after the war.

Unborn Quads Aid to Barmaid

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(P)—Unborn quadruplets saved a 38-year-old London barmaid from a prison term today.

Accused of stealing from taverns at which she was employed, she was sentenced on Nov. 23 to a year's imprisonment by the Bow street police court.

Appearing for Diane Fletcher before the appeals committee, her attorney, J. F. Eastwood, reported that physicians who examined the barmaid first reported that she would give birth to twins in a matter of weeks. After a second examination they said it looked like triplets, and today they upped their prediction to quadruplets.

A. W. Cockburn, who presided over the appeals committee session, quashed the prison sentence and ordered that the prospective mother be placed on probation for two years.

A New Witness

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(P)—The government produced a new witness today in its quest of a perjury indictment against John Maragon, former bootblack who gained entry to the White House.

He was Charles Ingersoll, president of a farm equipment company in Cleveland. Ingersoll was one of a score or more witnesses called before a federal grand jury investigating a charge that Maragon lied in testimony before senators.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Dismissed: Mrs. Mabel Hanley, 419 East Sixth street; Mrs. Walter Bopp, 1109 West Main street; Carlos Scott, Fairfield; Mrs. Emma Grinstead, Star route.

Admitted for surgery: Mrs. Elizabeth Wolf, 1216 East Ninth street.

Admitted for medical treatment: Mrs. W. A. Smith, 1305 West Fourth street; Carol Dean Holtzen, Cole Camp, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holtzen.

Inquest in Death

MIAMI, Mo., Dec. 20.—(P)—An inquest was scheduled for today in the death of three-months-old Valerie Vaughan.

The child was found dead in her crib Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Vaughan, Jr., here.

The mother said she investigated when the baby seemed to be sleeping longer than usual, and found her dead.

Elephant's Stroll Is Expensive

HAMBURG.—(P)—Nelly, a fugitive elephant from a German circus, took an expensive stroll through the streets of Hamburg recently. She bowled over a candy stand and ate ten pounds of chocolates. Then she topped off her meal with razor blades, a hair brush, and a bar of soap plucked with her trunk from the pocket of a petrified bystander.

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New Bids On Sewers To Be Called For

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as soon as the weather would permit. We will go on with the survey until the entire city has been covered.

Ordinances were passed for the changing of one fire hydrant and the installation of a number of new ones. The change is from Tenth street and Stewart avenue to Ninth street and Stewart avenue recommended by the fire chief and water company, to more equalize such fire protection, in accordance with the new ones to be installed. They will be at:

Sixth street and Hancock avenue; Seventh street and Summit avenue; Sixteenth street and Summit avenue; Twelfth street and Ware avenue; Sixth street and Harrison avenue; Eleventh street and Stewart avenue; Pacific street and Missouri avenue; Second street and Summer avenue.

Seventeenth street and Lamine avenue; Twelfth street and Ingram avenue; Ninth street and Thompson avenue; Fifth street and Babcock avenue; Sixth street and Garfield avenue; Tenth street and Murray avenue; Ninth street and Ware avenue; Ninth street and Crescent Drive; Fifteenth street and Arlington avenue; Eighteenth street and Kentucky avenue; Eleventh street and Harrison avenue; Ninth street and Prospect avenue; Eleventh street and Sneed avenue; Eighteenth street and Beacon avenue; Fourteenth street and Warren avenue; 400 feet east of State Fair boulevard on Broadway; Fifth street and Dal-Whi-Mo Court; Johnson street and Quincy avenue.

Pete Menefee, first ward alderman, asked for an ordinance to place stop signs at Sacred Heart school and St. Patrick's schools, on Vermont and Monticue avenues and Fourth street and Washington and Massachusetts avenues.

Coupons for paid off \$50 interest on park improvements; \$280 on sewer bonds; \$115 interest and \$1000 hospital No. 2 bonds; \$165 interest and \$1000 armory bonds, were burned.

Mary C. Prine was granted a renewal permit to sell 5 per cent beer at 204 South Engineer avenue.

An ordinance to accept the work of James Atkinson, on the curb and guttering on Sneed avenue between Eighteenth and Twentieth streets, was read for the first time.

Chicago Livestock
CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(P)—(USDA). Hogs: 15,000; slow; weight under 250 pounds steady to 25 cents lower; all others 25 to mostly 50 cents lower; sows 50 cents lower; top \$16.00 for one load choice 180 pounds; most good and choice 180 to 220 pounds \$15.75 to \$16.50; 230 to 250 pounds \$15.00 to \$15.50; 260 to 300 pounds \$14.50 to \$15.00; sows under 450 pounds \$12.25 to \$13.00; few \$13.25; 475 to 600 pounds mostly \$11.00 to \$12.00; good clearance.

Cattle: 5,500; calves 500; moderately active; beef steers strong to 50 cents higher; instances \$1.00 higher; heifers steady 24 to 50 cents higher; mostly steady; cows and bulls steady to 25 cents higher; vealers firm; part-load choice 1-150 pound steers \$38.50; good to low-choice fed steers and yearlings \$28.00 to \$36.00; most medium to low-good kinds \$22.50 to \$27.50; common to low-medium \$23.50 to \$24.50; load high-good and choice 960 pound heifers \$30.00; medium and good heifers \$21.00 to \$21.50; good cows \$16.75 to \$18.00; common and medium cows \$14.50 to \$16.50; canners and cutters \$12.00 to \$14.25; medium and good sausage bulls \$18.00 to \$20.00; medium and good vealers \$25.00 to \$28.00 few choice \$29.00.

Sheep: 3,000; lambs weighing 95 pounds downward 25 cents higher; top \$23.25; heavy lambs scaling 100 pounds upward barely steady at \$20.00 to \$22.25; ewes fully steady, most natives \$9.25 to \$11.50.

Charges of Forgery Have Been Filed

Charges of forgery were filed in Magistrate court of W. M. Igenfritz against Leroy Laughlin, this morning. Laughlin is accused of passing a check at the Pimbley Paint Co., 112 East Fifth street with the name of Lewis signed to it for \$50.00.

According to the report to the police, Laughlin purchased a quart of paint, gave a check for \$5.00, took the paint and left it at another store.

He is being held in the county jail pending arraignment.

Cooper County Ham To Independence

BOONVILLE, Mo., Dec. 20.—(P)—One of Cooper county's choicest hams went to Independence, Mo., today as a Christmas gift to President Harry S. Truman.

The ham, a 20-pounder, was personally selected by W. G. Holt, Sr., Boonville cafe owner, who is a judge of fine hams.

This is the fourth year that Holt has sent a Christmas ham to the President and his family.

Three Grizzly Bears Killed by Rifles

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—(P)—The three grizzly bears at the St. Louis zoo were destroyed by rifle fire today because of old age. They were about 30 years old.

Director George P. Vierheller said replacements, costing \$175 each, are on the way here from California.

The slain bears arrived at the zoo in 1921. They had become increasingly infirm in the last few years.

Man Dies While Being Sobered

EDINA, Mo., Dec. 20.—(P)—James Karhoff, Jr., 17, accused of suffocating his cousin during a drinking party, is being held under \$7,500 for circuit court trial on a charge of second degree murder.

He was bound over for trial following a preliminary hearing yesterday.

Carlene Pruett, 14, testified that James held his hand over the nose and mouth of William F. Karhoff, 17, in an effort to sober him up after the youths drank several bottles of wine and whiskey Nov. 20.

BIRTHS

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Alva Rasa, 308 North New York avenue, at 5:06 o'clock Monday night at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Eight pounds, 11 ounces.

Woodland Hospital Notes

Admitted for surgery: Wayne Davis, Houstonia.

Dismissed: LeRoy Anderson, 916 East Third street and Mrs. J. T. Selders, 4416 Washington, Kansas City.

Market Reports

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St. Louis Livestock

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Dec. 20.—(P)—(USDA). Hogs: 13,500; market steady; top \$16.50; spots 25 cents lower on lights under 170 pounds; barrows and gilts 180 to 220 pounds mostly \$16.25 to \$16.50; top \$16.50; 230 to 250 pounds \$15.75 to \$16.25; 260 to 300 pounds \$15.00 to \$15.75; 160 to 170 pounds \$16.00 to \$16.25; 130 to 150 pounds \$15.25 to \$16.00; sows 400 pounds down \$13.25 to \$13.75; heavier kinds \$11.00 to \$12.75; stages \$9.00 to \$11.00.

Cattle: 4,000; calves 1,200; few interest on park improvements; \$220 on sewer bonds; \$115 interest and \$1000 hospital No. 2 bonds; \$165 interest and \$1000 armory bonds, were burned.

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Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—(P)—Cattle: 6,000; calves 500; fed steers fairly active, steady to 50 cents higher; heifers steady to strong; cows uneven but generally little changed; bulls, vealers and killing calves steady; stockers and feeders in light supply slow, little changed; bulk medium and good short fed steers \$21.50 to \$27.00; few loads average good steers \$27.25 to \$28.00; high good and choice steers scarce; short load good around 750 pound fed heifers \$26.00; load mostly good 935 pound heifers \$25.00; bulk common and medium beef cows \$13.50 to \$15.00; scattering high medium and good cows \$15.50 to \$16.50; odd head to \$17.00; canners and cutters \$10.50 to \$13.50; but \$18.00 to \$20.00; vealers \$25.00; several loads good and choice stocker and feeder steers \$21.00 to \$23.00.

Hogs: 2,500; slow, steady to 50 cents lower, mostly 25 to 50 cents lower than Monday's average; good and choice 170 to 230 pounds \$15.25 to \$15.75; few small lots early \$16.00; good and choice 240 to 280 pounds \$14.50 to \$15.25; sows steady to 25 cents lower at \$12.00 to \$13.75; slag \$11.00 and down.

Sheep: 4,000; slow, very little done; 2 cars good and choice 107 pound wheat pasture lambs to shippers about steady at \$21.60; lighter weights held above \$22.00.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(P)—Butter: unsettled; receipts 647,340; prices unchanged to 1 cent; 92 A, 62c; 92 B, 61.75c; 90 B, 60.50c; 89 C, 59.50c; cars: 90 B, 61.75c; 89 C, 60.50c.

Eggs: Top steady, balance weak; receipts 13,594; prices unchanged to 2 1/2 cents a dozen lower: U. S. extras 34c; U. S. standards 30c to 32c; current receipts 27c to 27.5c; dirties 27c; checks 26.5c.

St. Louis Produce and Poultry

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—(P)—Produce and live poultry:

Eggs: Extras 30c to 32c; standards 27c to 28c; current receipts (54 pounds and up) 22c to 24c; unclassified (49-52 pounds) 20c to 21c; pullets (46-52 pounds) 20c.

Butter: 92 score 61 1/2c to 63c; 90 score 60c to 61c; 89 score 58 1/2c to 59 1/2c.

Cheese: Twins 33 1/2c; cheddars 33 1/2c; flats 34c; singles 34c; daisies 36 1/2c longhorns 37 1/2c; provess 35 1/2c. Nearby cheese 1 cent less.

Live poultry: Fowl, heavy breeds 19c; Leghorns 15c; fryers, broilers and roasters, commercial whites 26c to 27c; crosses 25c to 26 1/2c; 24c to 28c; 26c to 27c; nearby whites 24c; grays 24c reds 24c; roasters 25c; broilers whites and Plymouth (2 pounds under) 22c; Leghorns, Leghorn crosses, Austro Whites 18c; barebacks 17c to 20c; blacks 18c; No. 2 springs 8c to 10c; geese (over 12 pounds) 28c; ducks, whites 32c; small 23c; Muscovy 20c; dark 1-c; geese (12 pounds under) 35c; 7 pounds up 41c; under 1 pound 36c; Leghorn capons 32c; slips 30c; turkeys: young hens, over 15 pounds 42c; under 15 pounds 44c to 45c; young toms, over 18 pounds 28c to 30c; under 18 pounds 32c to 34c; Beltsville hens 50c; toms 32c to 44c; mixed hens and toms 48c; old 24c; No. 2's, 12c to 18c; roosters, old

cocks 15c; stags young roosters 20c; Leghorn stags 15c; guineas, young 32c; stags 27c; old 15c.

Kansas City Produce

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—(P)—Produce:

Eggs: Extras 31c to 32c; standards 29c to 29.5c; current receipts (54 pounds up) 24.5c to 25c.

Butter: Grade A, pound in cartons 67.5c; grade A, pound in quarters 68c.

Butterfat: 55c to 58c.

High Court To Rule On Ban On Picketing

No Hard Feelings, Judge



Smiling Paul J. Schneider (right), 25-year-old convicted slayer, shakes hands with district Judge Raymond L. Sauter, a short time before the death sentence imposed by Judge Sauter was carried out at Canon City, Colo. In the center is Schneider's brother, Grant, of Portland, Oregon. Schneider died in Colorado's gas chamber for the 1947 slaying of a Denver filling station operator. (AP Wirephoto)

Unions Ask That Finding In Three Cases Be Stricken

By Don Sanders

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—(AP)—Supreme court agreed Monday to rule whether a state may ban picketing where no immediate labor dispute is involved.

It called for arguments—probably early next year—on three cases in which Washington state courts have held peaceful picketing is illegal where there is no direct employer-employee relationship with the union concerned. Three unions asked the court to strike down that finding. They contend it violates the constitution's guarantee of freedom of speech.

No Washington statute covers the circumstances specifically. The state courts relied on a policy declaration in the Washington labor disputes act and on common law.

Common law—that not written by a legislative body—takes its binding force from long usage and general acceptance. When recognized in court opinions, it has the same force as statutory law.

One of the three cases arose in Seattle, when a local of the AFL teamsters union picketed a used car business operated by a father and three sons without hired help.

The union sought to persuade the dealer, A. E. Hanke, to remain closed on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays and at night. Some 115 other dealers in the Seattle area were bound to do so by their agreement with the union.

Halt Was Ordered
The state courts ordered a halt to the picketing and awarded the Hanke \$250 damages.

A second case was similar. The AFL automobile drivers and demonstrators picketed George E. Cline's used car business in Seattle to try to compel him to remain closed on Saturdays. State courts ordered the picketing halted.

The third case involved a \$500 damage award to W. L. Gazzam, owner of the Enetal Inn at Bremerton. His hotel was picketed by the building service employees union in an effort to force unionization of its workers. Local courts banned the picketing and made the damage award.

The state supreme court held the picketing is illegal if none of the workers is a member of the union or has expressed a desire to join. It called the action

coercive in that it attempted to compel Gazzam to ask his men to join the union.

In another action, the high court in effect upheld a finding that automobile clubs are liable for federal income and excess profits taxes.

It did so by refusing to review a decision by the U. S. court of appeals at San Francisco which held that the California State Automobile Association is not a club entitled to such tax exemption.

The court also refused to review a lower court decision that

the Army acted within its rights in arresting a civilian in Texas for removal to Germany for court martial on an old charge.

Fined \$60 For Disturbance And Intoxication

H. Lee Davenport, 2700 East Twelfth street, arrested by the police for being drunk and disturbing the peace, was fined \$60 in police court Monday morning by Judge Harry O. Berry.

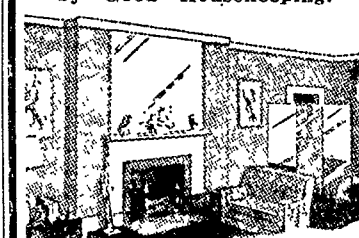
Davenport pleaded not guilty to the charge but a hearing was held in which it was brought out

he had been drunk and disturbed the peace of children in the 1400 block on West Main street.

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Strike Threat To Mediation Body

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20—(AP)—The federal government stepped in Monday night to see if it can avert a possible strike against Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Contact negotiations broke down at noon Monday between the utility and CIO Communications Workers of America, representing some 50,000 bell employees in six states.

A union spokesman said the company has made "absolutely no effort" to negotiate a new contract to replace one that expired Dec. 1.

A company official replied that the union "has presented no justification for a change in the contract."

With that, the matter was turned over to the U. S. Mediation and Conciliation Service, which can make recommendations for averting a strike but which lacks enforcement authority. The federal officials met with union bosses late today and

Asks Lewis Pay Court Costs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—(AP)—Charles L. Dawson took his fight for a seat as the operators trustee for the United Mine Workers Welfare Fund into federal court today—and asked that John L. Lewis be made to pay the court costs.

Dawson, a former federal district judge at Louisville, Ky., sought an injunction to keep Lewis from blocking Dawson in

scheduled a conference tomorrow with company representatives.

Speedy resumption of negotiations was regarded as important because the union has just polled its membership for authority to call a strike. The ballots will be counted in St. Louis on Wednesday.

Frank P. Lonergan, vice president of the union's division 20, said one of the issues in the dispute was a demand for a wage increase.

Convict Student Of Murder

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 20—(AP)—Ronnie Pitts tonight was con-

taking his place on the three-man board of trustees. Lewis is the United Mine Workers' member.

The attorney, who was selected by the major soft coal operators on November 3 as their representative on the board, has been frozen out at two meetings called by Lewis since that date.

Dawson was named by the operators to succeed trustee Ezra Van Horn, resigned. Lewis has taken the position that the Van Horn, resignation has not become legally effective, but Dawson contends Lewis has acted arbitrarily and illegally.

victed of murdering the father of his teen-aged sweetheart, Anna Henderson.

The jury recommended a life sentence although the state had demanded the death penalty.

The jury received the case three hours before returning its verdict at 9:07 p. m. (CST). Pitts showed no emotion as the verdict was read.

His attorneys said they would move for a new trial and appeal to the state supreme court if they were overruled.

Pitts was charged with the murder of P. W. Henderson, Anna's father, who was found shot through the head in the dining room of his home on June 25 last.

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Answers
Your
CANASTA
Questions

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
Written for NEA Service

When the popular game of Canasta started to sweep the country, most writers, including myself, said that four-handed Canasta was the most interesting and most popular form of the game. However, today the two-handed game is equally popular.

When played with 15 cards and requiring 2 canastas to go out, two-handed Canasta is a difficult game. As a result, in many sections of the country variations of the standard game have been tried out. Some have tried drawing 2 cards and discarding one. Some players require only one canasta to go out, while other groups require only one canasta to go out but deal only 13 cards.

John R. Crawford of Philadelphia and I discussed the two-handed game of Canasta thoroughly in our last conference. We agreed that these variations do not add anything to the game in the long run, and we make the following suggestions to beginners:

In order to become acquainted with the rules and technique of the game, deal 15 cards and require only one canasta to go out. After you have learned all about freezing the pack, red treys, black treys, canastas, and so on, tighten the game up a little. Deal 17 cards to each player and require two canastas to go out.

If you deal 14 cards, it takes 14 of them to make two canastas. If you make an extra meld, you can never go out unless you get the pack. By dealing 17 cards, you have enough cards to work on three melds. You can make a mistake or two and still retain the possibility of going out. However, after you have learned how to play the two-handed game, I advise you to go back to the 15-card game. It is more thrilling and more scientific.

Now we will give you some pointers on the regular two-handed game of Canasta, with 15 cards dealt and two canastas required to go out.

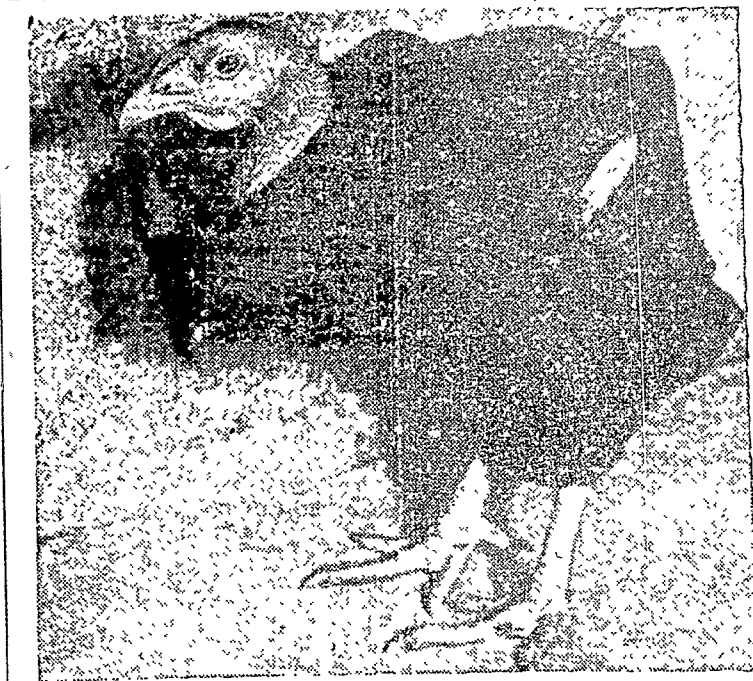
Do not start any meld unless you have a minimum of 4 or 5 cards of that rank. This does not mean that you should put down all 4 or 5 of the cards.

If you have put down 2 three-card melds and have not picked up the pack, and your opponent gets control of the pack, your whole strategy must be to build up your 2 melds into canastas. It is far better to build up pairs in your hand so you can get the pack, than to make a couple of melds or 3 or 4 cards each.

The strategy in two-handed Canasta is first of all to get control of the pack. Then you do not have to worry about starting an extra meld. But if your opponent gets control of the pack, you must try to get out, and you might just as well try to go out concealed. Your opponent may know that you are working on a canasta of 8s because he has not seen you discard one and has not picked up one. But he will realize from his own hand that you could also be working on a canasta in 4s, 5s, 9s or maybe jacks. So if you keep your hand concealed, he will not be sure which card to throw you, or he may be forced by lack of knowledge to give you a chance to get the pack.

Mr. Crawford and I agree that

Featherless Sam to Get Suit



"Featherless Sam," this sad sack rooster who hasn't sprouted a feather since he was hatched last spring, wears an old wool sock of his owner, Nick Hasselwander of Mobile, Ala. Such attire, humiliating to the already humiliated bird, is soon to be replaced by a new tweed suit, which kind-hearted Mrs. Anne Brown of Ontario, Calif., says she is making for Sam. (AP Wirephoto)

Trapped by Lies



Otis C. Hulett, president of the Burlington, Wis., Liars Club, says he is trapped to his desk at Burlington judging the thousands of lies entered in the club's annual contest. For the benefit of the photographer, Hulett sits with his foot in a bear trap — after carefully propping the trap half-way open with a stick of firewood. (AP Wirephoto)

you should not be too anxious to take a pack of only 2 or 3 cards; but on the first eight rounds it may pay you to take even a 3-card pack. At least it will give you a meld and not reduce the number of cards in your hand.

Mr. Kenney is unable to answer individual questions on Canasta from readers. However, he will include the most frequently asked questions in his column.

Increase in Prices
By Republic Steel
CLEVELAND, Dec. 20.—(P)—Republic Steel Corp. Monday announced it is increasing its steel prices by approximately four per cent.

The statement gave "present and anticipated increase costs" as reason for the boost. The

Seek Truman's Help



William A. Cerce, 24, army veteran and his wife, Herta, are pictured in their home at Brockton, Mass., after Cerce sent a telegram to President Truman asking for help in bringing Cerce's French-born son, Frank (left) to America in time for Christmas. Cerce has been trying for six months to bring the boy, now living in St. Malo, France, to the United States. The child was born while his father was serving in France. (AP Wirephoto)

Club Enjoys Turkey Dinner

Champion Striped College Club met December 16 at the home of Mrs. G. W. Dabner, with Mrs. M. T. Dabner, Mrs. John Linville, Mrs. Ralph Hemphill and Mrs. Albert Lichte as assistant hostesses.

A turkey dinner was served at noon to 35 members, nine children and eight visitors, Mrs. Lillian Watkins, home agent, Mrs. William Dunkin, Mrs. S. Widdin, Mrs. V. M. Dabner, Mrs. Homer Hall, Mrs. N. B. Patton, Mrs. S. E. Bushey and Mrs. Lillie Stephenson.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ernest Biggs, and Mrs. F. M. Nicholas led the devotional. Mrs. C. E. Leiter led the group singing of two Christmas songs.

Gave Scripture Verse
Roll call was answered with a favorite scripture verse. Mrs. Harvey Fisher read the monthly letter and also a Christmas story.

Secret Pal and grab bag gifts around the Christmas tree were given out by Santa and his helpers.

Mrs. Kurman Riley, past president and Mrs. Ralph Hemphill, past secretary were given gifts from the members.

Each member was given a crocheted bookmark and Christmas card from Mrs. E. Biggs and Mrs. M. T. Dabner.

Santa favors made by assistant hostesses were also given each member.

The next meeting will be January 20 with Mrs. Ernest Biggs.

Whittier PTA Meet Last Thursday

The Whittier Parent Education Class met Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Lester Smith, 1802 South Washington avenue, for a regular monthly meeting and annual Christmas party.

A delicious covered dish luncheon contributed by each member present was served at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon to 19 members and seven children.

A gift exchange was held, followed by a short business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Ray Dirck, chairman. Mrs. M. E. Green read "Our Christmas Wish."

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gene Patrick.

Hunting And Fishing Licenses For 1950 Available

The county clerk's office has given notice that the 1950 hunting and fishing licenses were available to the public beginning today.

This license will be good for the month of December and 1950

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Mayor's Brother Is Reappointed

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 20.—

(P)—Governor Forrest Smith appointed Daly P. Andrews, Mountain Grove Republican, to the state poultry board Monday for a three-year term. He succeeds Earl Burt of Shelby.

George Bagby, Marshall Demo-

crat, was reappointed for a three-year term.

George Bagby is a brother of Mayor Julian H. Bagby.

Withdraws as Candidate

HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 20

(P)—Mrs. J. Parnell Thomas withdrew Monday as a candidate for congressional seat to be vacated next month by her husband.

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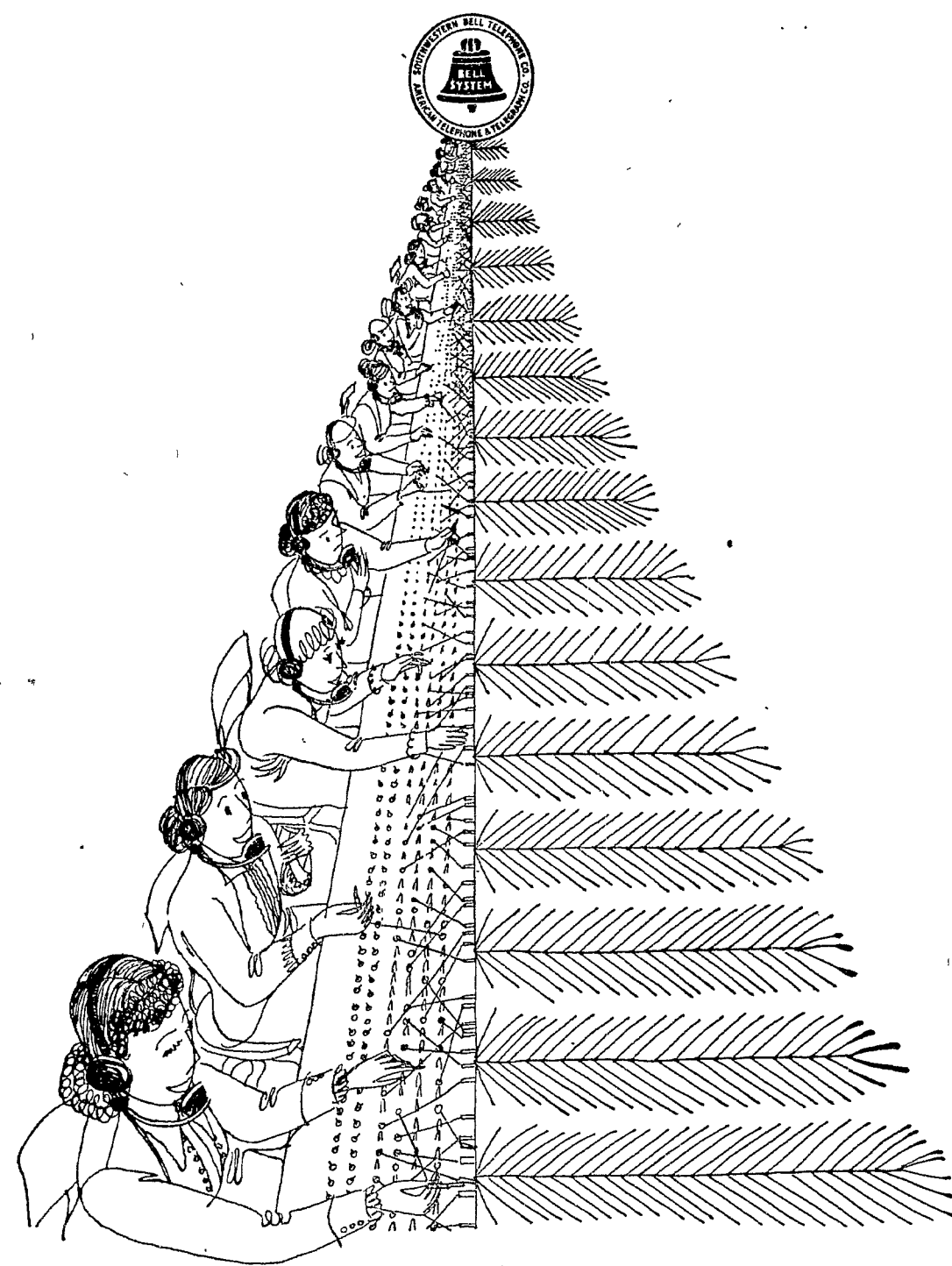
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But so many people will be saying Merry Christmas over long distance lines that circuits are sure to be crowded. You can help reduce delays two ways:

1. Please give the operator the out-of-town number you are calling, if you know it.
2. Please don't inquire about the progress of your call. It will be put through in turn and

as promptly as possible. Calling back to ask about it may actually delay your call—as well as others that are waiting.

Thanks much for your cooperation. And if your call is delayed, thanks for your patience and understanding.

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GIFT SUGGESTION? FOX SCRIP—THE GIFT OF HAPPY HOURS

FOX The Place To Go

By Hal Boyle

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(P)—To Joseph Stalin, care of the Kremlin, U. S. S. R.

Dear Joe: Congratulations, old Tovarich of Wartime, on your happy anniversary tomorrow. You'll wake up on the longest day of winter to find yourself 70 years old—the life span allotted to man by the Bible you studied as a boy.

They tell me its to be the biggest birthday party in history, celebrated by ringing bells and booming guns, with caviar all around, and so much vodka on the house that a man couldn't drink his share with two straws. They say you couldn't have won more gifts if you'd guessed the tune on the "Stop the Music" quiz.

I sure would like to attend your big hoedown. You Russians really know how to throw a party! The last one I attended was in 1945 when we linked up with your boys on the river Elbe. I was carrying a rifle for Uncle Sam at the time. We were shy of caviar and vodka, but we tanked up on German wine and traded our rations back and forth. It was a wonderful time. We laid aside our guns, your boys and our boys, and laughed and drank together on the river's bank—and nobody was afraid of anybody. None of us who was there can ever forget that first day of full peace and happiness after the long years of war.

Circumstances being what they are, I won't be with you in Moscow tomorrow. But I would like to send you a birthday gift — of advice.

The advice, Joe, is to stop and look around.

For a guy only two inches taller than Napoleon you've come a long way. You were born a poor Georgian boy, Joseph Vissarionovich Djugasvili, whose father wanted him to become a cobbler and his mother a priest.

But you yourself chose to be a revolutionary, and chose as your party nickname — Stalin, "Man of Steel." You've lived up to your nickname.

Your iron will carried you through seven exiles to Siberia. You fought your way up through Bolshevik ranks, and you let 1,000,000 farmers starve to death because you thought you knew what was best for Russia.

Perhaps you did. You have reached heights of power unknown to any previous Russian ruler. You unified your country in uneasy peace — purging by blood all who stood in your path — and you saved your country in a mighty war.

Every step of the way you said your acts were dictated by a desire to help the common man in the working class. Practically all leaders say that.

Well, Joe, now's the time to put up or shut up.

What the common man in all lands has yearned most for is a period of peace and prosperity stretching endlessly ahead for him and his children. The common man everywhere, including the Russian, is sick of shedding his own blood.

The common men aren't mad at each other. And they won't be if their leaders won't sic 'em on.

The Russian working man, like the American, wants a better house, better schooling for the kids, a few new gadgets around the kitchen to keep his old woman happy, and more meat on the table.

And if you want to be remem-



Cited for high public service to aviation, Charles A. Lindbergh receives the Wright Brothers Memorial trophy at a dinner of the Aero Club at Washington, D. C. The trophy was presented by the National Aeronautic Association and is a replica of the Wright brothers' Kitty Hawk plane mounted on a replica of the rock memorial at the site of the pioneer flight by the Wrights. (AP Wirephoto)

bered with real love by all the little Ivans of Russia, Joe, that's what you'll give them — instead of three more battleships and 1,000 more submarines. There are no enemies at your gates.

You've got the power, Joe, and if you use it wisely maybe God will give you added years to turn our Russia into the wonderland of plenty you have promised so often. But you can't do it by building army on army. Remember what you yourself once said, Joe:

"History shows that invincible armies do not exist."

Let's really start beating those swords into ploughshares, Old Timer.

Sincerely, Pvt. G. I. Joe
(Retired to Mister.)

Maplewood Club Held Meeting

The Maplewood Extension Club was entertained in the home of Mrs. Frank Barrick, with Mrs. Ed Heffernan and Mrs. Norton Heffernan as the assisting hostesses for the December meeting.

The business meeting was called to order by Mrs. M. C. Clifford in the absence of the president. The club collect was repeated in unison and roll call was answered with 22 members, three visitors, telling what they wanted for Christmas.

Mrs. Norton Heffernan announced the Maplewood 4-H Club was a gold seal, blue ribbon club. Wednesday, December 21, was decided as the date to go carolling with everyone meeting at the Barrick's home at 7 p.m.

The Christmas party is to be at the Community Hall on December 27 with Mrs. William Williams and Mrs. Walter Ban-

ning, as the hostesses. Home-made cakes and cookies will be the refreshments.

The visitors were Mrs. Richard Kasak, Mrs. G. Edwards, and Mrs. Dick Monsees, with the latter becoming a member.

Mrs. John Sutherland was in charge of the program. Christmas carols were softly played, and Mrs. Ed Heffernan gave a history of each of the carols. Gifts were exchanged. The next meeting will be held in January.

Striped College PTA Meeting

The Striped College P.T.A. held a basket supper recently in the school basement. Among the guests were members of the state highway patrol, Sgt. Davis, Sgt. Barton and Trooper Stohr.

Following the supper, the regular P.T.A. meeting was called to order by Mrs. N. E. Siegel, the president. The meeting was opened with the group singing, "Jingle Bells." Lunch room reports were given by Mrs. Don McQueen and Mrs. Siegel.

The Study Class leader, Mrs. James Hunter announced the next Study Class would be held at the home of Mrs. Oliver Richwine, Wednesday, December 21 at 2 p.m. This will be a Christmas



Firemen work to free John A. Asher, II, 25 (arrow) after he and his car were buried under tons of debris when his car struck a brick building at Kansas City, Mo., causing collapse of one of the building's walls. A portion of his car, sticking out of the debris, is indicated by the circle. Conscious throughout his ordeal, Asher helped direct the efforts of his rescuers. He escaped with fractured ribs, cuts and bruises. The car was wrecked and the damage to the building was estimated at \$10,000 to \$20,000. (AP Wirephoto)

party with adults and children exchanging gifts.

Christmas carols were sung by the group and individuals with Mrs. Charlie Leiter at the piano.

Sgt. Davis of Lees Summit showed two films on "Indian Summer" and "Traffic With the Devil."

Santa Claus treated the children with candy. The pupils in Mrs. Don McQueen's class had attractive posters and note books on display they had made. Mrs.

Clarence Leiter had a number of safety posters the children had made on display.

Salvaging White House Bricks
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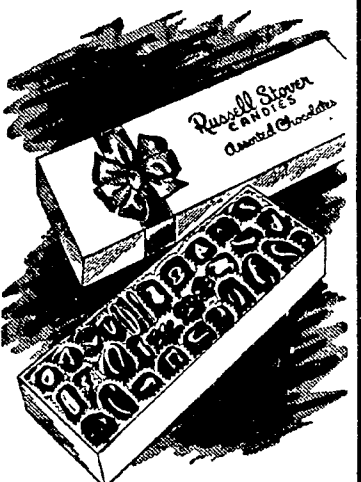
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Mrs. Wantha Davis, 32, veteran midwest and west county fair and bush track jockey, is shown in the winner's circle aboard Northeast at Agua Caliente, Mex., race track after she defeated America's champion jockey Johnny Longden in a six furlong match race. Groom at left is unidentified. Northeast led Longden's Grey Spook by a length and three-quarters at the finish. Track officials rated the horses as equals. (AP Wirephoto)

Harvesters In 59-57 Triumph

Defeat Houstonia In Close Game Monday Night

The Harvey Bros. Harvesters defeated the Houstonia Independents at Houstonia in a game played Monday night. It was a hotly contested game that went into overtime and it found the Harvesters coming out on top by a score of 59 to 57.

In the first quarter the Harvesters just couldn't get their offense rolling and their defense to tighten up. The Houstonia boys drove in for several lay-ups and they held the Harvesters to five points. The score Harvesters 5 and Houstonia 15

The second period showed a different game on the part of the Harvesters, they connected for a total of 23 points. The Houstonians played another creditable quarter as they racked up a total of 13 points. Play during the second period featured a sharp shooting attack and smooth ball handling by the Harvesters.

Houstonia rallied again in the third quarter and led the Sedalians, who did not overcome the lead until late in the final quarter.

In the fourth quarter the Sedalians rallied and tied the score 53 to 53, to send the game into overtime.

In the overtime period the two teams built the score up to 57 to 56 favor of Houstonia.

Whitfield then connected with a long jump shot to put the Harvesters in the lead. The high scorers were John Mairs with 24 points followed by Burford with 20. Smith dropped 13 and Coles 11 for Houstonia Independents.

Other scorers for Sedalia were G. W. Marcum, 2, Gus Marcum, 4, Gene Williams 2, Dale Whitfield 5.

Other scorers for Houstonia were Dickerson, 10, Shields, 9, Messer, 6, Howard, 4, Pummill, 2, Rissler 2.

The Harvesters will meet the Hughesville V. F. W. Tuesday night on the Smith-Cotton court at 7:00 o'clock.

The Harvesters were greatly strengthened with the addition of Dale Whitfield.

Monday's Sports In Brief

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A federal court denied a motion by the Washington Redskins for a directed verdict in former player Ralph Ruthstrom's suit challenging the contract reserve clause.

ST. LOUIS—J. C. (Buddy) Brothers of Tulsa was named the Missouri Valley Conference "football coach of the year."

Baseball
NEW YORK—The New York Giants sold first baseman Buddy Haas to their Minneapolis farm in the American Association.

DANVILLE, Va. — Ben Chapman, former manager of the Philadelphia Phillies, accepted an offer to manage Danville in the Class B Carolina League.

U. S. Hockey League
Games tonight:
Minneapolis at Omaha.
Tulsa at Louisville.
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CBC Cagers Lost Game to Warrensburg

Two Basketball Tilts Will be Played at S-C Wednesday

The inability of the Central Business College basketball team of hitting free shots was partly responsible for the team's drubbing it encountered at the hands of the strong Warrensburg Superior Cleaners in a tilt, Monday night on the Smith-Cotton high school court. The score at the sound of the final buzzer was 70 to 57, in favor of the Visitors.

During the first half, the CBC cagers only connected with only three shots out of 14 attempts at charity shots. Both teams encountered practically the same number of fouls.

Score By Quarters

At the end of the first quarter, Sedalia was only trailing by a point, but at the close of the first half, the visitors were leading with a comfortable margin, 37 to 25 and then jumped to a 54 to 35 lead at the end of the third period.

Norman Thompson, big adept-center on the CBC team was the total high scorer with 18 points, while Crockett with 16 points paced the Warrensburg cagers.

Officials were Ralph Dow and Rocky Carver.

Wednesday night, two basketball games will be played at the Smith-Cotton high school. The first will be between the Sedalia Harvesters and Hughesville, followed with a game played between the CBC and the Eldon cagers.

Box score:				
WARRENSBURG	FG	FT	F	TP
Crockett	8	0	1	16
Egbert	3	4	4	10
Loph	3	2	2	8
Beauchamp	3	2	2	6
Allen	5	3	3	13
Boyd	1	1	3	3
Elwell	3	3	4	9
Morgan	1	1	4	3
Livingood	1	0	2	2
Totals	27	16	24	70

CBC	FG	FT	F	TP
Thompson	1	1	5	3
Row	1	0	0	2
Welborn	3	0	0	6
Dipton	3	2	2	8
N. Thompson	7	4	3	18
Thomas	4	0	1	8
Michalski	3	2	2	10
Buthe	1	2	0	4
Caldwell	1	1	2	4
Totals	21	15	20	57

Central College Defeats Florida State U. 62-49

FAYETTE, Mo., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Central College breezed to a 62-49 basketball victory over Florida State University last night, led by Dean Ehlers' 16-point shooting.

It was Central's seventh straight triumph.

The defeat was the first for Florida's cagers in five games played thus far on a mid-west tour. They will play Duqu to night in Springfield, and Springfield (Mo.) State tomorrow night.

Man Died While Watching His Son Win for Basketball Team

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19.—(AP)—A Columbus Linden-McKinley high school basketball player scored the winning field goal for his team tonight unaware that his father, a spectator, died minutes before.

Aich J. Weber, 53, collapsed while watching son Johnny and his Linden-McKinley teammates play Arlington high. The elder Weber died of a heart ailment.

Lindon won the game, 48-45.

Fights Monday Night

By The Associated Press
NEW YORK — Jimmy Flood, 162½, New York, outpointed Bobby James 147, New York (8)

BROOKLYN—Tony Janiro, 152, Youngstown, Ohio, outpointed Mario Mereno, 151, New York (8).

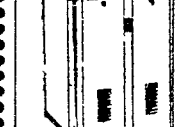
Monday Night College Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press
Oklahoma 87, CCNY 63.
St. John's 57, Washington State 44.
Syracuse 60, Princeton 45.
Iowa State 61, Northwestern 54.
Bradley 64, Georgia Tech 60.
Detroit 10, Hilldale 48.
Washington (St. Louis) 60, Baldwin-Wallace 47.
Vanderbilt 49, Temple 45.
Nebraska 61, Colorado State 43.
Warrensburg (Mo.) State 57, Ottawa (Kan.) 58.
Simpson (Iowa) 55, Kirksville (Mo.) Teachers 51.
Drake 70, Fresno State 52.
Colorado U. 56, SMU 30.
Wyoming 70, Emporia State Teachers 39.
Southwest Missouri State 69, Missouri Valley 56.
Central (Mo.) 62, Florida State 49.

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Dr. David F. Tracy, psychologist hired by St. Louis Browns baseball club to build up the morale and confidence of the 7th place team, talks of his plans in his New York office. Dr. Tracy, described as a nauthor, lecturer and specialist in metaphysics, says he will try during next year's training to teach the players "emotional stability," through which he says "they will automatically climb higher in the league race" (AP Wirephoto)

Big Six Conference Changed Name to Big Seven in 1948

Navy Captain



Tom Bakke, 22, Denver, will captain the 1950 Navy football team, it has been announced by Captain H. H. Caldwell, director of athletics at Annapolis. Now a junior, Bakke is an end on the Navy team. (AP Wirephoto)

Annual Midwest Cage Tourney Starts Dec. 27

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 20.—(AP)—The annual Midwest College Basketball tournament will have an almost entirely new cast when it opens at the Indiana State gymnasium Dec. 27.

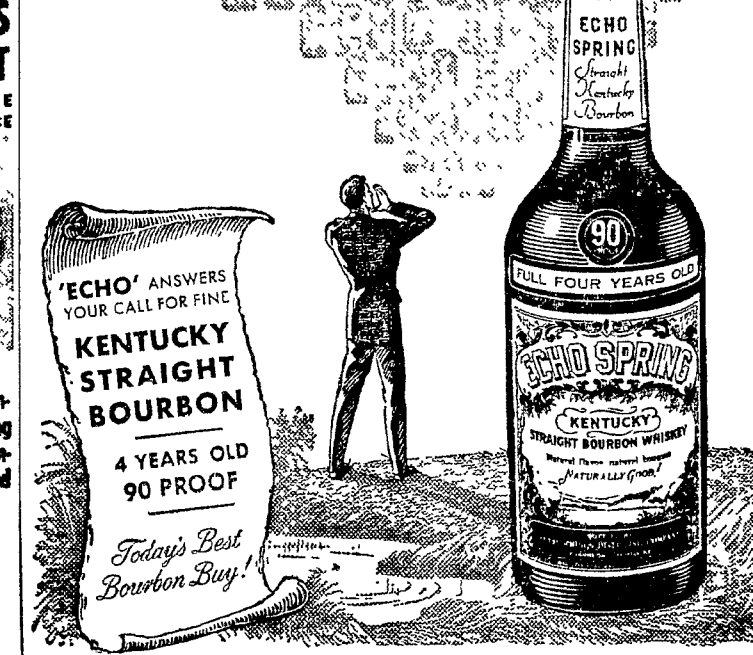
Only Connecticut Teachers of last year's eight competitors will be back. Indiana State, host and 1948 champion, and six others of last year's entrants will not compete.

Eastern Illinois and Central Missouri will meet in the opening game Dec. 27, and Wheaton of Illinois will play Hanover of Indiana in the second game.

The Dec. 28 draw matches Connecticut Teachers with Memphis (Tenn.) State and Indiana Central with Franklin of Indiana.

The semifinals will be Dec. 29 and the consolation and championship games will be Dec. 30.

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Sooners Beat City College In Basketball

Oklahoma Coach Never Uses The Same Yearly Tactics

By Milo Farneti
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Oklahoma coach Bruce Drake is a man who never uses the same basketball tactics from one year to the next.

Last night his team sprang a new revolving offense against City College in Madison Square Garden that broke a man loose for easy drive-in shots more than a dozen times. The Sooners won, 67-63.

"Shocky Needy (his scout) and I have been working on it for a couple years," he said. "This is the first time it's come out so well."

In intricacy, the pattern rivals that of the sliding T of Oklahoma's Sugar Bowl football champions.

Time and again, playmaker Paul Merchant would start off the whirling and cutting that bewildered a good City College five, hitherto unbeaten.

Scores 20 Points
"Merchant is just about the greatest ball handler I've coached," Drake said. The little guard scored 20 points and turned in an excellent floor game.

On other courts, most of the country's major teams came through with victories.

Bradley rebounded from its Purdue defeat by trouncing Georgia Tech, 84-60.

Down south, North Carolina State blew a 10-point lead in losing to Michigan, 54-46. It was State's first loss in five starts.

Indiana Beat Oregon State

On the coast, Indiana broke a tie in the final minute to whip Oregon State, 65-60, for its fifth straight victory.

St. John's made it nine straight in drubbing a green Washington State five, 67-44.

All winning Villanova did it again, 49-45 over Loyola of Baltimore.

Unbeaten Cornell dropped Rutgers, 78-46, for its fifth straight. Undeclared Syracuse staged a second half drive to trounce Princeton, 80-48.

Iowa State upheld the Big Seven's record against the Big Ten, taking Northwestern, 64-54. Nebraska had it easy with Colorado State, 63-43, and Colorado won from Southern Methodist, 56-50.

The Kansas Jayhawks, the only Big Seven basketball team showing less than an even break in the won-lost column, can get in step with the rest of the conference tonight.

The Jayhawks play Holy Cross in Boston. A Kansas victory would give them a 3-3 mark.

In addition to the Kansas game tonight Missouri takes on Wisconsin at Columbia and Idaho plays Iowa State at Ames, Iowa.

Tennis Champ Poster a Victory Over Pancho Gonzales

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Jack Kramer posted another victory last night over Pancho Gonzales in their professional tennis tour. Kramer won 10-8, 3-6, 6-1 before a crowd of 2,500 at the

though because the teams really aren't in the west.



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THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT Sedalia, Mo., Tuesday, December 20, 1949



BOWLING QUEEN — Mrs. Marion Ladewig, 35, won the first annual Women's All-Star Bowling Tournament in Chicago. The Grand Rapids, Mich., instructor won 17 of 24 games, scored 113.26 points, averaging 201.

Cardinals Sold For \$4,050,800

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The late Sam Breadon got \$4,050,800 for the St. Louis Cardinals when he sold the club to Fred W. Saigh and the late Robert E. Hannegan in November, 1947.

The figure has been disclosed in a suit by the St. Louis Browns to evict the Cardinals from Sportsman's park here.

Eviction is sought on grounds the Redbirds' lease on the park was broken when the club changed ownership. The Browns own the park.

The amount involved in Breadon's sale of the Cardinals was revealed by George W. Simkins, attorney with a law firm that represents the Redbirds. The purchase price was not made public when the sale was announced.

Simkins said Saigh and Hannegan put up only \$60,800 in cash. The remainder of the purchase price, he added, was made up of a \$3,000,000 bank loan and \$550,000 in short term loans from Breadon.

An eviction notice was served on the Cardinals last March 1, seeking to get the club out of the park by April 1. This order later was rescinded to allow the baseball season to proceed without interruption.

The Browns want higher rental from the National league team, which has far outdrawn them at the gate.

Saigh has announced plans to build his own ball park, which he hopes to have ready for the 1952 season.

The eviction suit is before Circuit Judge Robert L. Aronson, who is presiding without a jury.

municipal auditorium here.

Pancho Segura defeated Frank Parker 8-6, 6-1 in the other singles match.

PROVIDENCE — Rocky Marciano, 123½, Brockton, stopped Phil Muscato, 180½, Buffalo (5).

6—Monuments, Cemetery Lots

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7—Persons

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WOMEN wise Glaxoize linoleum. Glaxo plastic type coating ends waxing and scrubbing. Dugan's.

GOODNESS gracious, George! Get some Fina Foam to clean our rugs and upholstery. Reed Drug Company.

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KANSAS CITY STAR AND TIMES: Morning evening and Sunday (13) issues per week, 35c a week; \$1.52 month. Phone Kansas City Star 292 Sedalia.

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10—Strayed, Lost, Found

FOUND: Small green purse. Broadway and Massachusetts. Owner identify contents. Harrell, Phone 1079.

LOST: GOLD LOCKET downtown Saturday night. Reward. 1200 South Summit.

STRAYED: FOX HOUND DOG: black, white and tan. Reward. W. M. McGee, Phone 2675.

LOST: EVERS HARP fountain pen, blue and gold. Reward. Vicinity Ohio Street. Phone 4106.

II Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

1940 MERCURY: Quick sale Motor rough. Phone 2351.

1934 GRAHAM SEDAN: Good condition. \$99.50. Phone 4821.

GOOD USED CARS: Cheap. Decker Used Cars, 15th and Ohio.

1948 DODGE Custom Club coupe. Complete with accessories. Phone 3112-W.

1937 PLYMOUTH: Good condition, heater. Ask for Mrs. Coulter 2619-W.

1936 CHEVROLET: Tudor, good condition, big heater. \$195. Phone 4821.

1933 PLYMOUTH SEDAN: Excellent condition. Radio, heater. \$195. Phone 4821.

1947 PONTIAC Streamliner Club sedan. Very clean and lots of accessories. \$1,195. Phone 4821.

1948 PLYMOUTH Special De Luxe 4-door sedan. Radio, heater. This car very clean. \$1,195. Phone 4821.

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1942 CHEVROLET CONVERTIBLE: Radio and heater, new paint, good tires. Permanent antifreeze. 1421 East Broadway.

1935 FORD COUPE: 1929 Ford coupe, 1937 Ford, 1 1/2 ton truck. Sell cheap. City Service Station, 6th and Lamine. Phone 4290.

11A—House Trailers for Sale

HOUSE TRAILERS: New and used. Easy terms. Liberal trading. Also rentals. White Spot Tourist Camp, 1/2 mile West 30 Highway.

12—Auto Trucks for Sale

1938 CHEVROLET PICKUP: 1 1/2 ton. A-1 condition. Mobile Service Station, Broadway and Ohio.

13—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts

ELECTRIC MOTOR: One horse power, new. Model A Ford parts. Phone 4070.

1 LINCOLN PORTABLE WELDER: 250 amps, for sale or lease. R. R. Harkless, 8 miles south of Sedalia. Phone 5257-M-4.

14A—Garages

SOUTH WIND HEATER SERVICE: All work guaranteed. Dewey and Keith's Auto Service, 1604 South Ingram. Phone 4713.

15—Motorcycles and Bicycles

GIRL'S BICYCLE and pair of ice skates. 905 South Moniteau.

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17—Wanted—Automotive

WANTED AUTOMOBILES, trucks, pickups. Janssen's Motors, 540 East 3rd.

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III Business Services

18—Business Services Offered

PUMP REPAIR SERVICE. 4450. O. J. Monsees, 312 East 16th.

RADIO REPAIRING: Carl Goist, 210 South Lamine. Phone 4873.

ZARRINGER REFRIGERATION Service Phone 4126.

STOKER SERVICE, furnace work. Day and night service. Phone 4033.

RADIO REPAIRING at Cecil's Bicycle Shop, 704 South Ohio. 3987.

IDEAL PRINTING COMPANY, 411 Wilkerson at Moniteau Phone 120.

PEABODY RADIO Service: 25 years at 1319 South Osage Phone 854.

RADIO REPAIRING: Hook's Radio Service. 510 West 2nd Phone 113.

SEWING MACHINE repairing. Electricity all makes. 117 West 2nd. 405.

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CIGARETTE LIGHTERS repaired, scissors sharpened like new. Dell's Key Shop.

SEWERS STOPPED, toilets, cess pools, wells and basements cleaned. 2720.

UPHOLSTERING, SLIPCOVERING: John Miller Upholstering Shop, 613 South Engineer. 2295.

GUNS REPAIRED: Guns for sale. Antiques bought. Middleton Gun Shop, 321 East Main Street. Phone 3481.

WASHER SERVICE: Wringer rolls, parts, belts. We repair all makes. Picko, deliver. Burkholder's, 202 Ohio Phone 114.

ELECTRIC MOTORS REPAIR-ED, rebuilt. All work guaranteed. Cole's Electric Motor Service, 420 South Osage Phone 410.

MACHINE WORK: Prompt service, reasonable prices. Wholesale Auto Parts, Sedalia, Mo. Homer Hall 117-119 South Osage. Phone 766.

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18-B—For Rent

FLOOR SANDER and polisher for rent. Cook's Paint. Phone 108.

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FLOOR SANDER AND EDGER: Simple operation. Moderate rates Montgomery Ward.

19—Building and Contracting

WANTED FLUE REPAIR: Also carpenter work. Free estimates. Phone 5004-W.

CARPENTER, PAINTING, REPAIR work wanted. Guy Brownfield Phone 2228

SEWING WANTED: 537 East 4th Phone 1936.

23—Insurance and Surety Bonds

WATTS INSURANCE AGENCY: All kinds. 102 East 5th. Phone 861.

M. F. A. MUTUAL INSURANCE. Roy Gerster, 107 East 2nd. Phone 337.

24—Laundering

WASHINGS and curtains stretched. Phone 1425-J.

SELF SERVICE: Wet or finished. 503 East 3rd. Phone 878.

RUTH ANN'S SERV-URSELF Laundry 715 West 16th. Phone 3257.

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25—Moving Trucking Storage

LIGHT HAULING also trash and cinders Phone 1912.

SEDALIA MOVING and Transfer Phone 10. Free estimates, all jobs.

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26—Painting Decorating

HANGING AND CLEANING paper also painting Phone 722.

WALL PAPER CLEANING: Paper hanging, painting Phone 2583. L. Randall.

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30—Tailoring and Pressing

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IV Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female

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IV Employment (Continued)

26—Situations Wanted—Female

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V Financial

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

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VII Livestock

47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

COCKER SPANIEL PUPS: Phone 4070.

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BLACK COCKER: 6 months, heavy coat, registered. 1501 East 14th.

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COCKER SPANIEL PUPPIES: Purebred. Toby's, 18 miles south on 65 at Cole Camp Junction.

48—Horses Cattle Other Stock

MILK COWS: Heavy springers. Phone 2184-R.

JERSEY: 6 years old. Heavy springer 1622 South Snead.

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49—Poultry and Supplies

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GESE: 40c pound, live weight. Phone 5354-W-1.

FRYERS: White Rock, \$1 each 301 North Emmet.

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50—Wanted—Live Stock

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51—Articles for Sale

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WINDSOR PEACOCK LUMP: Formerly Farmers-Spangler-Parks mines. Phone 4402-W.

WINDSOR AND CLINTON COAL: Immediate delivery. Otto Meyer. Phone 4780-J or 4204.

57—Good Things to Eat

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WALNUTS AND POPCORN: The kind that pops. Phone 5138-R-2.

57A—Fruits and Vegetables

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FANCY TAIL TOWELS and other articles. Phone 3419.

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Santa and the MAGICIAN

Chapter 14 THE THUNDERBIRDS

SANTA, Mr. Dilly and Henry sat on the magic rope in the middle of the sky and wondered what to do next.

"There are only three more days until Christmas," said Santa. "If we cannot win Santa Land back from the Wiggle Waggles very quickly there just won't be any Christmas."

"Nor any Easter," said Henry. "Nor Hallowe'en. Because the Easter Rabbit and the Hallowe'en witches are gum drops!"

Just then there was a crashing sound and three great big black birds swooped out of the clouds. They flew round and round taunting the three men.

Henry ducked his head behind Santa and put his fingers in his ears. "Are those Wiggle Waggles?" he cried.

"No," shouted Santa. He had to shout above the noise. "These are Thunderbirds. They carry storms to the earth. They are friends of mine."

"If they are friends," suggested Mr. Dilly, "a shout 'Do you suppose you could ask them to be a little quieter. I can't think with all this noise.'"

Before Santa could reply the Thunderbirds recognized Santa and stopped their noise without being asked. "What in the world are you doing up here in the sky?" they asked in surprise.

Santa told them the sad story of how the Wiggle Waggles had come to the party and caused all their friends to be turned into gum drops—even Mrs. Claus and Serena. "There's nothing I can do until I can get back my wand," finished Santa.

"This is dreadful!" moaned the Thunderbirds. "Would it help if we made a big storm in Santa Land? Of course all we can do is thunder but we can thunder awfully loud."

"Let us try it," said Santa. "Perhaps we can scare them off. Could you carry us on your backs?"

Yes, indeed. The Thunderbirds are strong as well as loud. It was no trouble to them to carry Santa, Mr. Dilly and Henry astride their backs. When all were aboard Mr. Dilly rolled up his magic rope and put it in his pocket. Then down swooped the three Thunderbirds and their passengers straight to Santa Land.

THE Wiggle Waggles looked up in terror when they heard the rumbling, crashing reverberating thunder rolling down upon them. They ran in circles looking for cover from the storm.

After a while they discovered there was no real storm, only thunder. But thunder so awful that it seemed the whole sky must be breaking up and ready to fall on their heads.

"Do something!" screamed the frightened Wiggle Waggles to their leader.



"WHAT ARE YOU DOING UP HERE IN THE SKY?" ASKED THE THUNDERBIRD.

"What can I do?" roared Zepp. "Do you think I can roll up the thunder and put it in my pocket?"

"You have a magic wand," screamed Humphrey. "Put a curse on the sky!"

"Not with Santa's wand," retorted Zepp. "It works only for good." Then he thought if Santa's wand can do good things it can certainly stop a storm. "I'll try it anyway."

So he pulled out the wand and said, "Let there be a rainbow!" Scarcely had he finished speaking when a rainbow actually arched across the sky. The Thunderbirds zooming over the land suddenly lost their thunderous voices.

"We must fly away," groaned the Thunderbirds. "When a rainbow comes we must leave."

"Diop us off first," said Santa. The giant birds, quiet now, darted low behind Santa's cottage and dropped off their passengers.

"Now," said Santa. "We must figure out a way to get close to their leader."

the Wiggle Waggles without their seeing us. That's the only way we can get back the wand."

"We need a smoke screen," said Henry.

At once Mr. Dilly began digging boxes and bottles from his pockets. "A smoke screen is as easy as the rope trick for a magician," he smiled. He opened his boxes and bottles and dumped their contents into his hat. He shook them and stirred them and blew on them and whispered strange words to them.

In a few moments a wisp of smoke sprang from the mixture. It grew stronger and thicker each second until there was a dense white cloud.

"Surely you are the world's finest magician," gasped Santa. "If only I could get a rabbit from my hat!" Mr. Dilly reminded Santa for the twentieth time as the three of them wrapped themselves in the smoke screen and started off for the Wiggle Waggles.

Next, Santa Is Caught.

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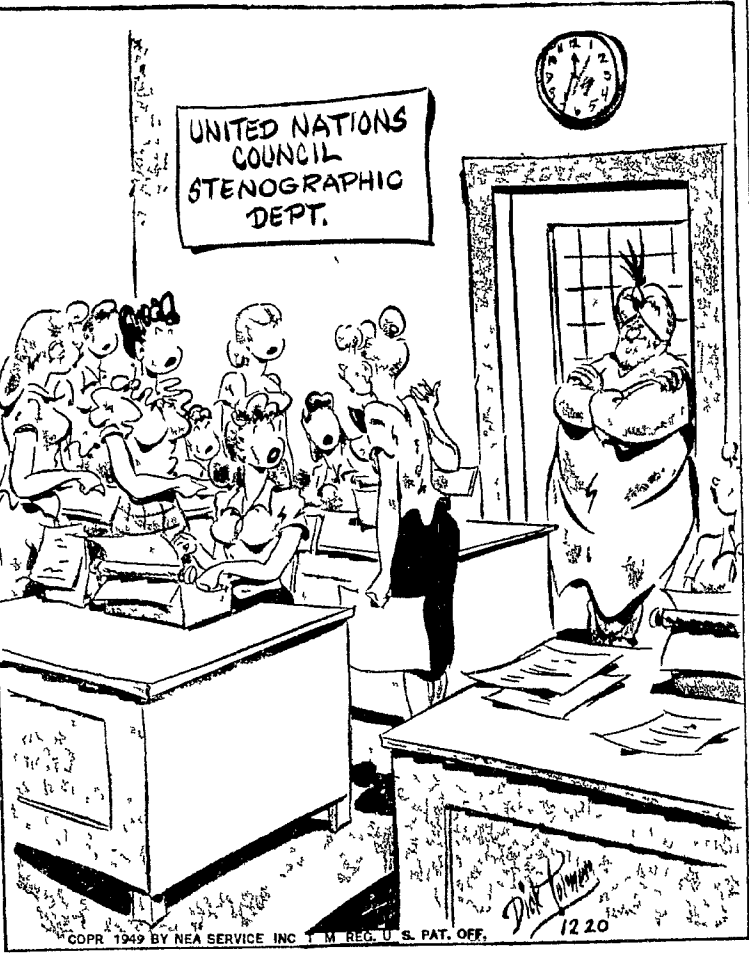
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ATTENTION ALL TAXPAYERS
City real estate and personal taxes become delinquent and are subject to penalty after December 31st, 1949.
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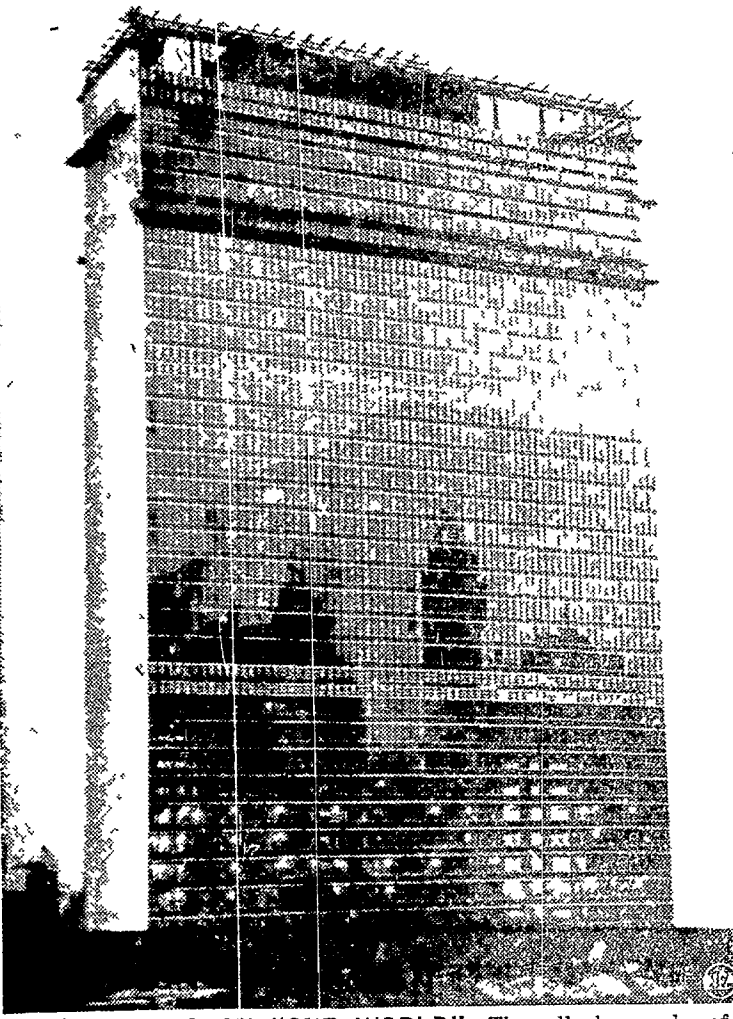
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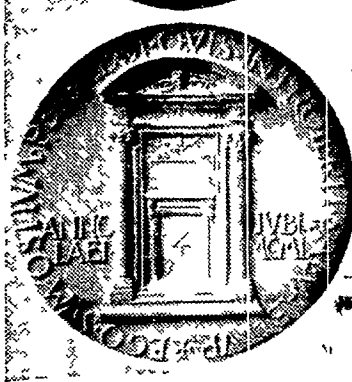
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All figures are in millions of dollars.	
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FRANCE	751
NETHERLANDS	134
ITALY	103
OTHER ERP NATIONS	189
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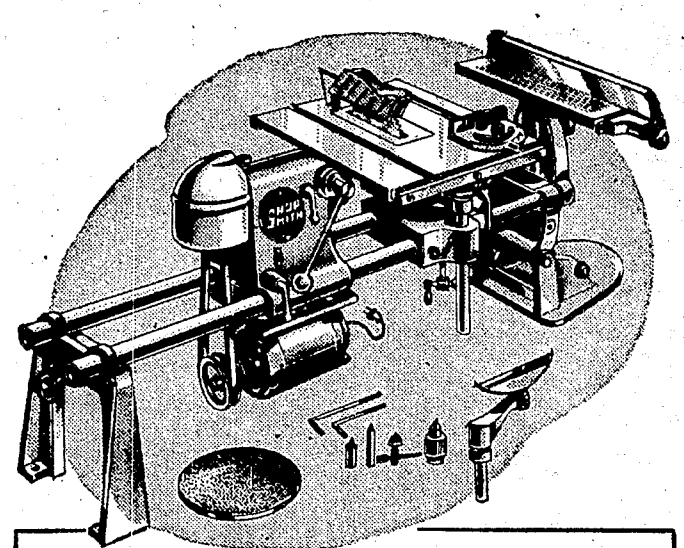
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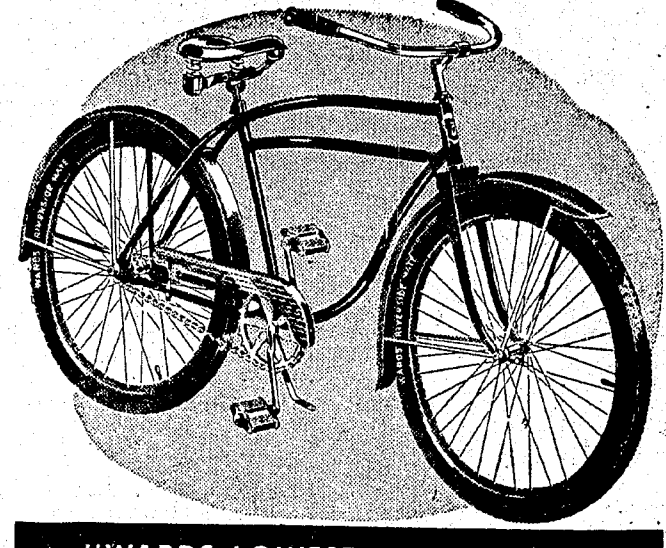
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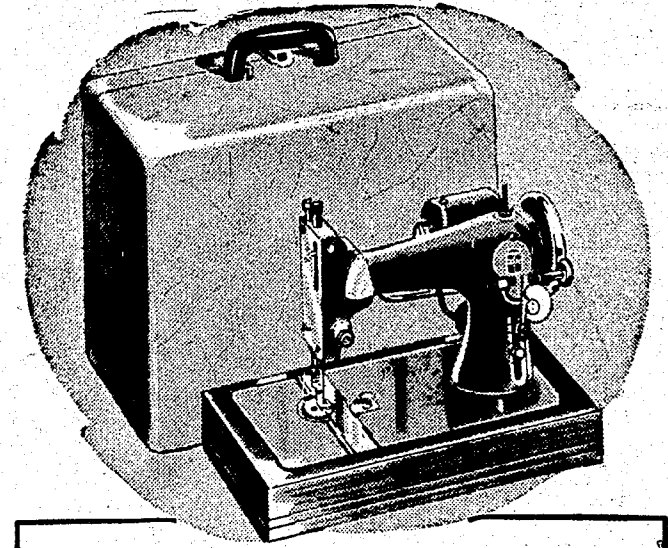
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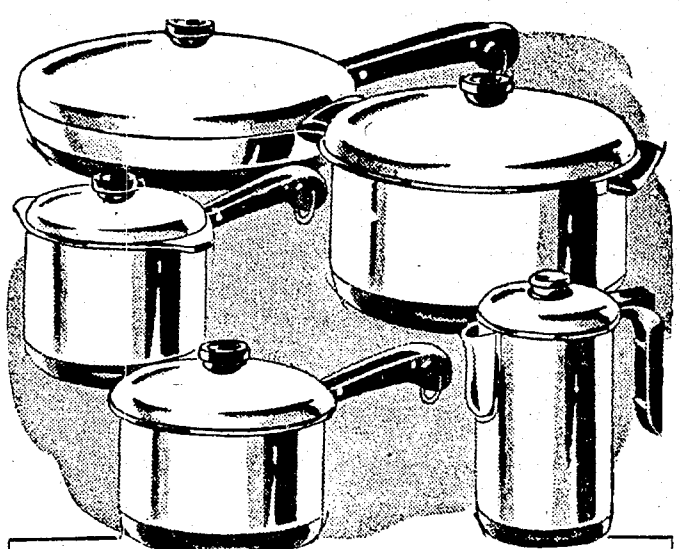
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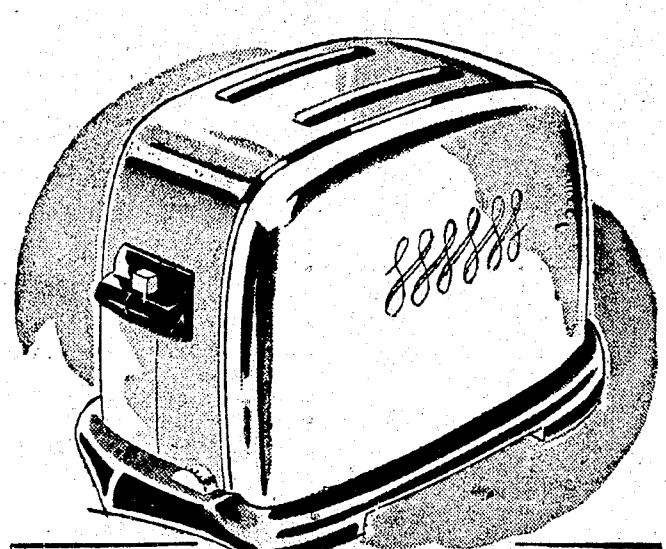
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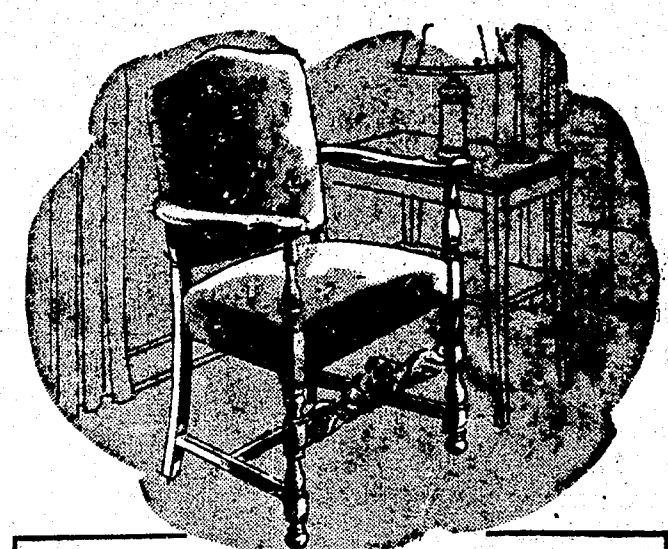
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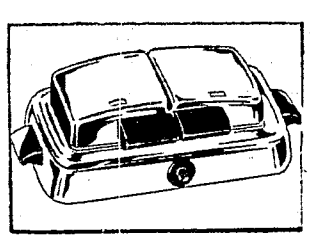
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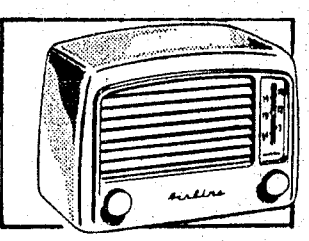
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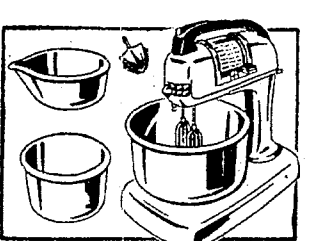
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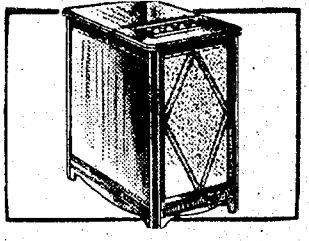
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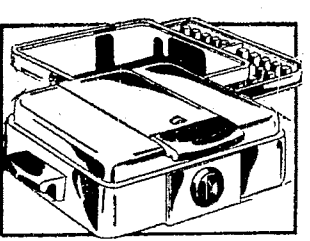
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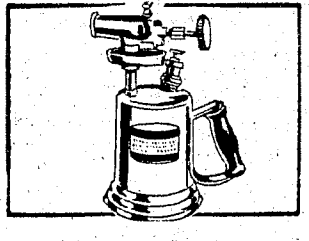
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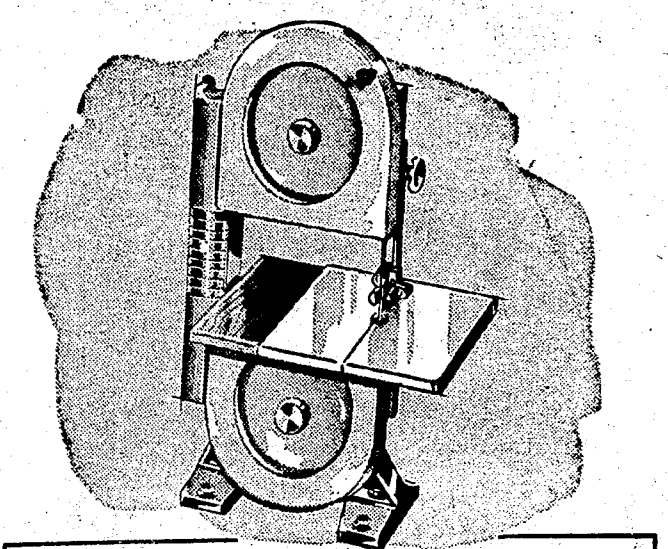
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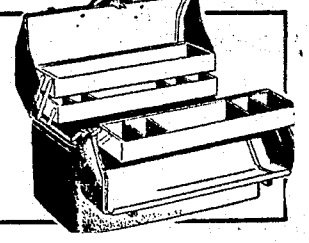
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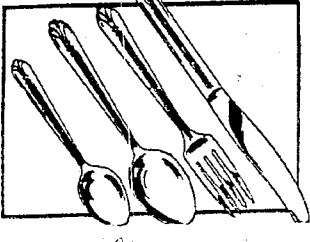
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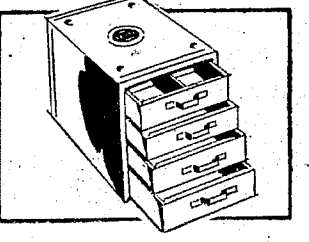
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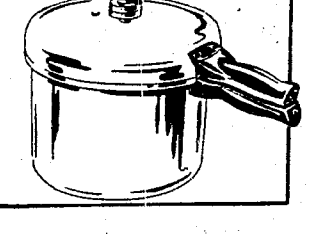
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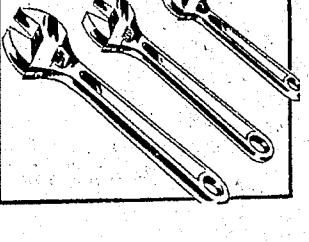
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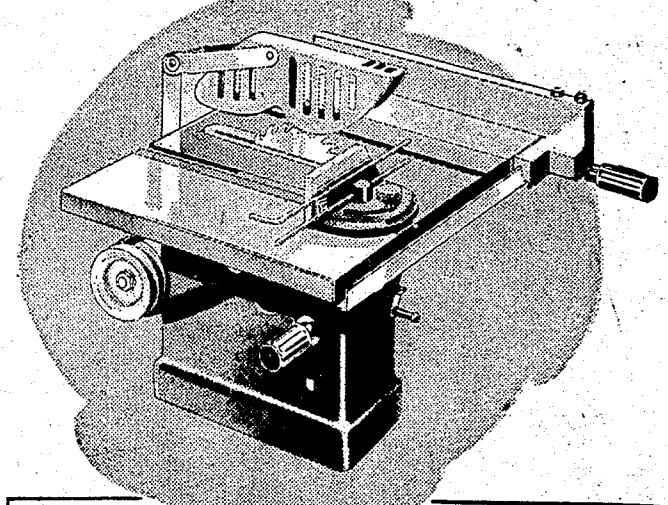
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